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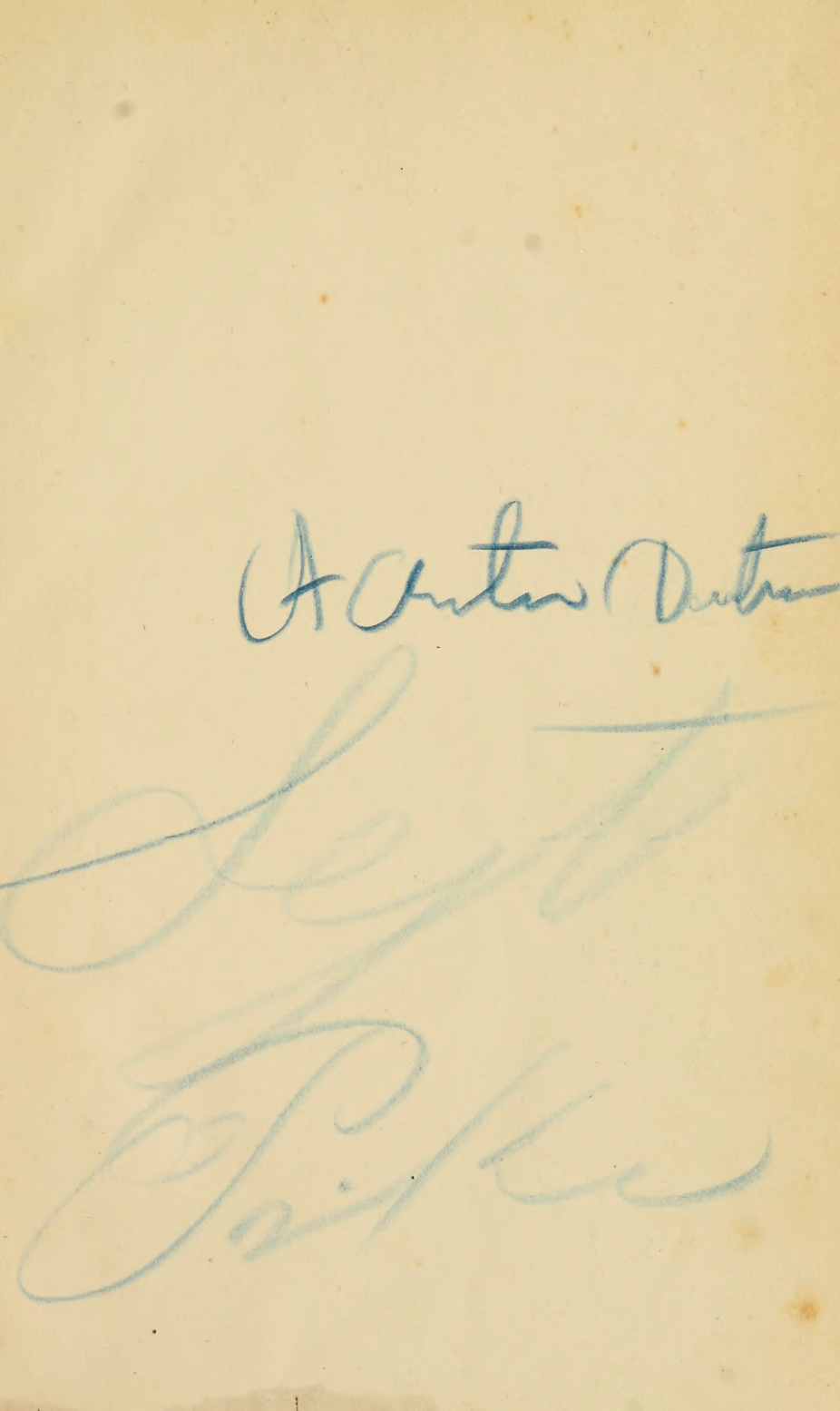
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 31, 1903.

To His Excellency CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Governor and Commander in Chief.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of my Department for the year 1903, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

ANNUAL REPORT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL.

During the past official year the general condition of the National Guard of the State has been greatly improved. There exists a better feeling on the part of officers and enlisted men, and in every department of the service there has been a gratifying progress.

Men who enlist in the military forces of the State do so from patriotic motives and not for purposes of pleasure. They recognize their obligations to the State, and in the discharge of their duties as soldiers display a spirit of sacrifice worthy of the name they bear. The chiefs of departments and commanding officers of the several organizations have given liberally of their time to the work of their respective offices, and they have cause to congratulate themselves upon the results attained. The most important factors in the success of the work for the year are the officers, whose faithfulness and unselfish devotion to duty have inspired the men with the desire to make our National Guard what it deserves to be—the equal of any, and as good as the best. At no time in the history of the State has it been more important that we shall have a fully-equipped and well-disciplined military force. Under the changed conditions the need of such a force is apparent. The strong arm of the law at times would be powerless and ineffectual but for the fact that the whole military power of the State can be called to its support. Congress has recognized the importance of the organized militia forces of the States, and is appropriating large sums of money to increase

their efficiency and usefulness. This increase in appropriations has made possible some of the improvements of the past year, and it is quite certain that the coming year will be marked by a still further advance.

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION.

The General Assembly, at its session of 1903, passed an act amending the laws governing the militia, which provides that the active militia of the State shall be known and designated as the "North Carolina National Guard." The changes in the law were recommended by a convention of officers held in the city of Raleigh during the last session of the General Assembly.

At the close of the last year the total strength of the Guard was 1,996, divided as follows: General Staff, 25; Regimental Field and Staff, 72; Naval Brigade Commander and Staff, 19; Infantry Companies, 35; Naval Divisions, 4; three Regimental Bands and one Battery of Light Artillery. The Infantry Companies were divided into three Regiments, and the Naval Divisions formed one Brigade. The Battery of Light Artillery was unattached.

The present strength, as appears from the official roster and annual reports, is 2,091, composed as follows: General Staff, 27; Brigade Field and Staff, 10; Regimental Field and Staff, 51; Infantry Companies, 36; Naval Divisions, 3; Regimental Bands, 3; and one Battery of Light Artillery.

The Infantry Companies are assigned to three Regiments of twelve companies each, and the Naval Divisions form one Brigade. The Battery of Light Artillery is unattached.

ORGANIZATION.

The National Guard of the State as now organized constitutes one Brigade. Regiments, batteries and companies conform practically to the organizations of the Regular Army, and the law provides that the uniform, arms and equipment

of the North Carolina National Guard shall be in accordance with the regulations governing the Army.

There has also been an important amendment to the law in relation to the election of officers. In many instances serious injury to the service has been occasioned by the frequent change of officers, and to minimize this trouble it was deemed wise to provide that officers shall hold their commission until vacancies occur, either by promotion, resignation, removal or death.

It is exceedingly important that all officers, before being commissioned or promoted, shall be examined as to their proficiency, and as soon as the conditions will justify it such examination will be required.

COMPANIES DISBANDED.

As an evidence of a better condition of the troops it has been necessary to disband only three organizations during the year, to-wit: Company L, Second Regiment, Lumber Bridge; Elizabeth City Division, Naval Brigade; Second Regiment Band. These disbandments were ordered upon recommendation of the Inspector General for failure to comply with the law and regulations.

NEW COMPANIES.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Guard by the disbandment of any organization there are always a large number of applications to fill such vacancy. The company at Lumber Bridge has been reorganized and assigned to its former place in the Second Regiment. I am very glad that this company has resumed its connection with the Guard. For more than a half century it has enjoyed a most honorable distinction, especially in marksmanship, which is, after all, the most important accomplishment of a soldier. A company of infantry at Sanford was organized during the year and assigned as Company M, Third Regiment. A division of Naval Re-

serves has been organized at Beaufort, which is one of the most important points in the State for such an organization. After the disbandment of the Second Regiment Band, which was located at Wilmington, there were several places which applied to fill the vacancy, and after considering the claims of all it was decided that Rocky Mount should be selected, and a most creditable organization at that place was mustered into service.

GENERAL CONDITION, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

One of the most serious difficulties that we have had to contend with for many years was the character of the rifle with which our Guard was armed, and it is a source of genuine pleasure that these obsolete and almost useless arms have been replaced with improved magazine rifles. There is no one item of a soldier's equipment which stimulates him to that extent as does a first-class rifle.

As a result of the inspections made under the provisions of the new militia law our troops were found to be in such condition as to justify the issue of these new arms by the General Government. I am gratified at the very creditable showing made by all the companies at these inspections, and I trust that the favorable mention made of them by the Army officer, Major Newton, in his report, may stimulate officers and men to renewed and increased efforts. Khaki uniforms were issued during the year to the infantry companies and battery. This uniform will prove of great service to the troops in the summer drills and encampments.

The Quartermaster General has very satisfactorily administered the affairs of his department, and with the co-operation of the officers he will be able to equip our troops in a manner equal to that of any State. In this connection it is of the utmost importance that officers who are responsible for public property shall exercise a greater degree of care in the preservation of such property. This is important, for two reasons—

first, that all property issued to the troops may be accounted for as prescribed by law; and second, that the supplies issued by the General Government for the use of the troops may be so used as to obtain the best results from an economical standpoint. With the purchase of additional tentage and other necessary items of camp supplies, the Quartermaster General will be prepared to equip a camp for the entire Brigade. Taken as a whole, the general condition and equipment of the troops are quite satisfactory.

ENCAMPMENTS.

For the first time in several years the three Regiments of Infantry and Battery of Artillery received the benefits of encampments. It was deemed advisable to have the encampments by regiments and in the districts of the respective regiments. By this means the cost of transportation was very greatly reduced, and the results accomplished were, in the main, satisfactory.

The first encampment was of the Second Regiment, at Morehead City, July 22-28; the next was of the Third Regiment, at Greensboro, August 6-12, and the last was of the First Regiment, at Asheville, August 19-25. The attendance at the several encampments was larger than ever before, showing 89 per cent. of the enlisted strength of the three regiments in camp. When it is remembered that the men who constitute the Guard have to make personal sacrifices to attend encampments, this showing is very gratifying. Major F. H. French, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., was detailed as Instructing Officer for all the camps, and the faithfulness with which he discharged his duties is attested by the unanimous approval of all the officers whose good fortune it was to attend these camps. At the encampments of the First and Third Regiments, companies from the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., were present for the purpose of aiding in the instructions of camp work. The benefits derived from these instruc-

tions cannot be too highly estimated. The work of the several camps was of a practicable nature, and much valuable information was gained.

I desire to make grateful acknowledgments to Major French and the officers who commanded the companies of the Sixteenth Infantry at Greensboro and Asheville for their valuable suggestions and assistance.

AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

On several occasions during the year the troops have been called upon to assist in the execution of the law and in the preservation of the peace. On all such occasions the organizations ordered to perform these duties have responded promptly and with full ranks. There is scarcely any section of the State so remote from the location of a military organization that it cannot be reached within a few hours with some portion of the Guard. The several organizations are so distributed throughout the State as to afford protection to every section, should the same become necessary. The fact that the State has an armed and disciplined force to aid the civil authorities in the performance of their duties is of itself a very strong argument and powerful agency in the interest of good order and submission to the constituted authorities.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The best soldier is the one who knows how to handle his rifle and to use it to the best advantage when he is ordered to shoot. To bring about this condition a certain amount of practice is essential. This practice to some extent can be had at company posts, but to give the necessary instructions in firing, suitable ranges must be provided. Gallery practice is useful so far as it goes, but in order to obtain the best results there must be special instructions in accurately gauging with the eye distances over broken grounds, and this can only be accomplished by out-door ranges. The cost of con-

structing suitable ranges is a considerable item, and in order to meet the needs in this respect steps will be taken for the establishment of three ranges in different sections of the State, at points accessible to most of the infantry companies. When these ranges are provided arrangements will be made for a series of target practicing by all the companies in reach of such ranges, under the supervision and instruction of officers appointed for such purpose. I am firmly convinced that with a moderate amount of instruction in firing that our troops will develop into marksmen of high order.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS.

The number of letters and official communications to this Department is gradually increasing. All letters are properly endorsed, recorded and filed, and copies are made of all letters written and the same carefully indexed. The monthly reports required by the regulations have been regularly forwarded, and by this means I have been enabled to keep advised at all times as to the condition of the troops. There has been much improvement in the forwarding of enlistments and applications for discharge, and in this way an accurate record is kept of the strength of each organization.

I append hereto detailed reports from the chiefs of departments and commanding officers. These reports give in detail the work of the several departments and command. I invite your attention to the suggestions and recommendations of the several officers. Copies of all general and special orders issued during the year are attached for your information. You will find also special reports from officers whose commands were ordered to render special service in aid of the civil authorities. By referring to such reports you will be advised of the prompt manner in which your orders were obeyed.

CONCLUSION.

I hereby tender to your Excellency my thanks for many valuable suggestions and for the cordial support you have accorded me at all times in the discharge of my duties. To the officers of the several departments and commands I tender thanks for their hearty co-operation in the work of my office.

To Colonel Williams and Majors Landis and Massenburg I am under especial obligations for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
HENDERSON, N. C., December 1, 1903.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of the Quartermaster and Ordnance Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1903.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance due December 31, 1902, allotment under section 1661, R. S., as amended	$16,316.39	
Allotment July 1, 1903, under section 1661, R. S., as amended	23,937.24	
Allotment under act of March 2, for 1903 equipment	15,186.79	
		$55,440.42

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Disbursed to October 31, 1902, under section 14, Militia Act, January 21, 1903, for encampments	$18,553.68	
Expended in Quartermaster's supplies and ordnance stores	15,608.48	
Expended in publications	87.20	
Balance to credit October 31st, under section 1661, R. S.	4,557.95	
Balance on deposit October 31, 1902, with Assistant Treasurer United States, New York, under section 14, Militia Act, January 21, 1903	1,446.32	
Balance to credit, by allotment under act of March 2, 1903, for equipment	15,186.79	
		$55,440.42

The amount disbursed on encampments to October 31, 1903, does not cover the entire cost of the encampments. The Paymaster General advanced $1,851.74, which was used to meet the necessary cash expenses. The delay in receiving Government funds necessitated this advance, which was re-

quested and made with the understanding that it would be refunded out of the allotment under section 14, Militia Act, January 21, 1903, to which it is properly chargeable. The claim has not been allowed, but it is in course of adjustment and it is hoped will soon be settled.

PERSONNEL.

The following officers are provided by law and regulation for the Quartermaster and Ordnance Department: One Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Colonel, one Assistant Quartermaster General with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, one Assistant Quartermaster General with the rank of Major, and one Assistant Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Major.

During the year two vacancies have occurred—one by the lamentable death of Major J. Robert Jordan, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, and the other by the resignation of Major C. C. Bunch, the Junior Assistant Quartermaster General.

Major W. H. Smith was by experience well qualified for the position of Assistant Chief of Ordnance. In recognition of such fitness and of his deep interest in the comfort and welfare of his comrades, I was glad to recommend his appointment to that position.

INSIGNIA.

It is very desirable that the officers of the National Guard shall be recognizable by means of some distinctive insignia, and to that end some suitable design should be adopted to be worn on the cap or the collar of the uniform. For the present, by authority of General Order No. 5, a circular from this office prescribed the field uniform and directed officers to use the letters "N. C." with other insignia. A uniform system for the whole Guard is desirable.

INFANTRY UNIFORM FACINGS.

The constant changes in uniform have caused considerable annoyance and much expense. General Order No. 37 amended the regulations, prescribing the uniform of the Army. The change substitutes white for the light-blue stripes on the trousers of infantry officers, and white chevrons for the same arm of the service. Light-blue on the cap and shoulder straps is retained. There was considerable complaint from infantry sources respecting the light-blue color, and criticism was bestowed upon the shade as not being sufficiently enduring. It is largely in deference to this liking for the old color that provision is made for a return to the white trouser stripe and white chevron. To some officers this change will mean an extra expense, but most of them will probably endorse the change.

PROTECTING THE UNIFORM.

Legislation ought to be enacted making the use of the National Guard uniform by unauthorized persons a penal offense, as it is not conducive of pride in the uniform to see it worn by some who occasionally display it. The adoption of the uniform in whole or in part by civilian or semi-military organizations should be prohibited by law. The uniform would then mean something to those who wear it, and, what is equally important, to those who see it worn. Sentiment for the uniform will be something akin to that felt by all good soldiers for the flag.

The adoption of the new uniform affords an opportune time for such legislation.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The Guard has been adequately supplied with khaki uniforms for summer use. This clothing is of good quality, and with proper care will be serviceable for at least three years.

It ought not to be replaced within that time. The condition of the blue uniforms now in use is fairly good, and if used only in cold weather and for dress occasions it will be of service until the new regulation dress uniforms can be secured. These will supplant the blue uniform now in use. The blue flannel shirt is supplanted by the new flannel shirt of olive-drab color, but it is thought that flannel shirts are not required by us and their issuance will be discontinued. The troops will be supplied with shirts made of chambry instead, they being much cheaper and more suitable for summer use, for which purpose the flannel shirts are intended. Should the olive-drab service uniform be preferred to the blue dress uniform, it being impossible to supply both, flannel shirts will be issued as a part of this uniform. Blankets will be issued to the troops before the next encampment. It was not possible to issue them this year, as was intended, which fact occasioned the usual annoyance at camp.

SHOES.

Like heavy artillery and other indispensable military supplies, shoes have never been required by our troops; however, a necessity may arise for them at any time. Should our troops go into service for even a short campaign they ought to be prepared, and to this end the supplies necessary for their comfort, if not in their possession, should be near at hand; therefore, in my opinion, it would not be unwise to have a supply of shoes stored in the Arsenal.

TENTS.

Shelter Tents.—The recent improvements in shelter tents render them quite indispensable to troops removed from camp equipage, or upon duty where protection from inclement weather is not afforded. These tents should be issued to such of our companies as are not supplied with them.

Conical Tents.—The conical tents used for the first time by our troops this summer were satisfactory and have many advantages over all others. For this reason a supply for one regiment will be provided.

The practice of lending the National Guard tents should be discontinued. In nearly every instance where tents have been used by outsiders they were abused and in some instances rendered unserviceable.

Tents are very costly, and, if not protected by military restrictions, will be a source of considerable expense to the State.

The supply of tents, of all kinds, is not sufficient for a brigade, and as we are likely to have a brigade encampment it is deemed expedient to purchase the required number.

OFFICERS' OVERCOATS.

It is expected that the overcoat designated for commissioned officers will be abandoned, and in its place a coat of darker material will be adopted. The material of the light-colored coat is above question, but the color is not found to be serviceable.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS.

There are no clerks or other employees authorized for this office. Under the present conditions, with the duties so greatly enlarged and with the corresponding increase of work, it would be impossible for one man to properly conduct the affairs necessarily involved if he had a stag's legs, an idler's disregard of time and the patience of the man of Uz.

DISBANDED COMPANIES.

Only one company was disbanded during the year, and it is gratifying to note that this one was reinstated by General Order No. 19, C. S., thereby retaining its former status;

so, in reality, no company has been lost during the year. This exhibition of stability and substantial progress, so essential to the welfare of the militia, surpassed all previous records.

INSURANCE.

The commanders of the following organizations were notified that insurance policies covering the property in their possession were not on file in this office, and they were requested to forward policies immediately, in compliance with General Order No. 17, September, 1901:

First Regiment—Companies B, C, D, G, H, K, L and M.
Second Regiment—Companies A, B, E and G.
Third Regiment—Companies A, I and M.

By your direction, the policies in my possession were forwarded to the Insurance Commissioner for his inspection, and have not been returned. Some of them were for three years. It is probable that in a few instances policies are in force contrary to the records of this office. I would suggest that regimental commanders be authorized to place the insurance on the property in the possession of companies of their command. The entire property of a regiment could be covered by one policy, which would require this Department to look after but three policies for all the companies of the Guard. It is difficult to perform this work under the present arrangement, and to be relieved of the responsibility unnecessarily involved is very much desired. With the property in the possession of the above companies, valued at more than fifty thousand dollars, endangered and probably uninsured, I think the matter of sufficient importance to warrant prompt action, which I very earnestly urge.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The encampments this year were the most successful that we have held for several years. This was due to several causes, notably the service rendered by that most efficient

officer, Major F. H. French, U. S. A. He exhibited much energy, patience and professional skill. He was considerate of the inexperienced officers and men, and lost no opportunity of lending the aid so much needed on such occasions. An ideal officer and instructor, he won the admiration and respect of both officers and men.

The interest manifested by the citizens in the welfare of their soldiers was a great inspiration, which stirred their interest and enthusiasm as nothing else could do. The Guard is inexpressibly grateful to the people for the interest shown whenever an opportunity was presented. The committee selected to arrange for the encampments found it a very pleasant duty, and instead of soliciting aid, it is believed that twenty thousand dollars would have been donated to the Guard without the asking if the amount had been required. The encampment of the First Regiment was held at Asheville, the Second Regiment at Morehead, the Third Regiment at Greensboro. The camps were not altogether suitable for the purpose, but the weather conditions were favorable, and the friendly interest and courteous attentions of the citizens more than compensated for every inconvenience. These encampments were largely intrusted to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Gary and his assistants, and were efficiently performed. His report is transmitted herewith.

CONTINUITY OF POLICY.

Under the present system of selecting department officers we are weak, and it is certain that very great advantages would be gained by a change assuring a continuity of policy and an understanding of our work. My predecessor went out and I came in, and there disappeared immediately all the knowledge and all the experience that he had acquired. I shall go out, and with me will go whatever I have gained by experience and study and observation, and all the lessons

I have learned. There ought at all times to be some officers in the Department of acquired experience, familiar with the business and with the traditions and methods of conducting the office, so that there shall be no impairment in the efficiency of the service. In these departments it is simple justice to the deserving officers, who have carefully protected the property intrusted to them, that they should be rewarded by receiving their pro rata of the appropriation. Without the experience, to be gained only in actual service, one could not equalize but would be disposed to expend the appropriation when it might be the least deserved, and where it would soon again be needed to supply the demands of waste and extravagance, which should not be allowed. The operation of the Army General Staff law is not satisfactory in this particular, it being impractical to transfer administrative duties to officers who have not acquired the requisite experience. If this arrangement is unsatisfactory with trained and professional soldiers whose entire time is for the performance of military duties, then, of course, it is an impossible process for militiamen.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

The medicines left over from previous encampments had been stored in the Arsenal, and were issued to the Medical Department for use at the encampment this summer. They were poorly assorted and probably of little use.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The 30-calibre Krag-Jorgenson magazine rifles, bayonets, scabbards, gun slings and cartridge belts which were received from the Government are now being issued, and will be in the hands of the troops within ten days. The issuance of these was delayed, awaiting the receipt of ammunition, for which exchange had been made under section 13, Militia Act of January 13, 1903. Ammunition for the new rifles cost $10 per thousand more than was charged for the Springfield

cartridges; this, however, will not be charged against our annual allotment, there being another fund for providing arms and ammunition. Requisition will be made for a supply of multi-ball cartridges. With the new rifle I am sure that these cartridges will insure the best results for our service. This charge contains two bullets about twice the size of buck-shot, and when fired from the new rifle they carry with accuracy five hundred yards. It has neither the carrying capacity or penetration of the regular cartridge, which makes it the more desirable for close-range use. Each company will be furnished a reserve supply of five hundred of these cartridges.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

The accumulation of official papers in this office requires considerable work in the preservation of them, which fact is largely due to the lack of files, desks and other articles of furniture necessary to the proper care and assorting.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

As now constituted, the regimental districts are not arranged to advantage, which is the cause of an unnecessary increase of expense in the matters pertaining to mobilization. The cost of transportation in the mobilization of one regiment as now arranged is one-third more than it would be under different arrangements. The present assignment of companies is not based on the best military lines, and there being no particular reason for this, for many reasons a change would be to the advantage of this Department.

CONCLUSION.

I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to make recognition of valuable assistance rendered me by yourself, General Armfield and many others who have so willingly served me. In closing, I beg to quote from the address of Captain C. B. Baker, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A. I hope that

these beautiful expressions of real facts will be carefully considered:

"It is not sufficient that the Quartermaster do the things that he is commanded to do by his superior officer, but he must himself be a man of discretion, originality and intelligence. No officer of the staff of the commanding officer has it in his power to relieve the commanding officer of as much detail and annoyance as has the Quartermaster. It is a well-established principle that the commander of a force, whether large or small, should be freed from the annoying details of the various staff departments as far as may be practicable, in order to enable him to devote his time and attention to the larger questions pertaining to his command, whether they be strategic features of a campaign or the interior matters pertaining to drill, discipline and administration."

HIGH OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

It is gratifying to note in closing that the Secretary of War, in his recent annual report, includes North Carolina among the States "found by inspection to be already sufficiently armed and equipped for service in the field." Those so distinguished are: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,

Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation to organizations was furnished for the encampments as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT—AT ASHEVILLE.

Company A, Fayetteville	46	men
Company B, Goldsboro	52	"
Company C, Winston	42	"
Company D, Charlotte	50	"
Company E, Statesville	49	"
Company F, Asheville	..	"
Company G, Shelby	52	"
Company H, Waynesville	45	"
Company K, Asheville	..	"
Company L, Concord	48	"
Company M, Lexington	52	"
Band, Asheville	30	"
Total	436	"

SECOND REGIMENT—AT MOREHEAD.

Company A, Tarboro	47	men
Company B, Kinston	50	"
Company D, Goldsboro	43	"
Company E, Raleigh	34	"
Company F, Hertford	35	"
Company G, Washington	34	"
Company H, Clinton	43	"
Company I, Edenton	37	"
Company K, Wilson	53	"
Company M, Maxton	46	"
Band, Rocky Mount	30	"
Total	422	"

THIRD REGIMENT—AT GREENSBORO.

Company A, Salisbury	40	men
Company B, Raleigh	43	"
Company C, Henderson	45	"
Company D, Durham	39	"
Company E, Oxford	49	"
Company F, Franklinton	53	"
Company G, Reidsville	36	"

Company H, Warrenton	56	men
Company K, Mount Airy	43	"
Company L, Greensboro	..	"
Company M, Sanford	40	"
Band, Reidsville	26	"
Total	470	"
Battery A	41	"

RECAPITULATION.

Battery A	41	men
First Regiment	436	"
Second Regiment	422	"
Third Regiment	470	"
Total	1,369	"

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Henderson, N. C., October 1, 1903.

Colonel F. A. Macon,
Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance,
Henderson, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the different encampments of the past summer.

Under General Order No. 15, I left Henderson, accompanied by Sergeant J. L. Currin, on July 13, 1903, proceeded to Raleigh and there filled all requisitions on hand for such supplies as were needed throughout the State, and shipped the entire equipage for camp, including medical supplies, to Morehead for the encampment of the Second Regiment N. C. N. G. Arriving at Morehead on the evening of the 15th, I found Colonel Michie and staff of the Engineer's Department preparing to lay off the camp. Next morning, on arrival upon the grounds, the railroad authorities were already there with a force of workmen, who had commenced building mess hall, but after a survey of grounds it was found necessary to make the change by moving what already had been done to comply with the military regulations, and these changes were cheerfully complied with by the order of Colonel Bryan, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Hiring a force of laborers, we proceeded to clear the grove (bordering on the sound) of its undergrowth, driving of fifteen wells, rebuilding the target range, digging the sinks and erecting a flag-pole.

On the morning of the 20th, our equipage having arrived, also the detail from the regiment under the command of Captain Ivey Foreman, Quartermaster of the Second Regiment, Sergeant Currin soon had the tents erected in accordance to

the plans of the Engineer. Straw, fuel and ice sufficient for all demands having been provided for, everything was prepared and in proper shape for the arrival of the regiment, which reached camp on the evening of the 22d, at 8 P. M. The mess halls and kitchens prepared by the railroad authorities were the best of its kind we have ever had for a camp, and I am indebted to the railroad officials for numerous courtesies extended to me, as they willingly and effectively did everything for the comfort of the troops that was asked of them.

On breaking of this camp, seventy-five tents were left standing, by order of the Governor, for use of the Confederate veterans, which were to follow this encampment, and were to be shipped to the Quartermaster at Greensboro when through with.

The entire camp equipage was shipped to Greensboro, arriving there on the 3d of August, and it was placed on the "Pomona siding," about one-half mile distant from Lindley Park, where the encampment was located.

These grounds were not so well adapted for a camp as we would have wished. Being in a grove and the ground so uneven, and space being limited, we could not follow the plan of the Engineer; consequently the tents were in some places very irregular in line. Sergeant Currin and Captain J. J. Loughlin, the Regimental Quartermaster, succeeded in making a very creditable showing, considering the disadvantage under which they labored.

This camp being one-half mile or more from the railroad, we were forced to a heavy expense for drayage and labor, and through some misunderstanding with the city authorities the tent floors expected to have been furnished us were not, but fortunately the weather was pleasant during this encampment and we did not feel the need of them. I had to purchase lumber to erect a store-house for the commissary supplies, also for tent floors for the colonels and hospital tents, etc. Water and

lights furnished by the authorities were ample and efficient. Ice and fuel had to be purchased in the city, and extra cost for delivering. For straw which we used we are indebted to Mr. Paul Lindley at Pomona, who kindly let us have what he had on hand. For this and other courtesies we are under obligations to him. Everything was in order and readiness on the arrival of the regiment on the evening of the 6th. Owing to the scarcity of labor, we were delayed at this point in breaking camp, as we had to strike tents and to clean up the grounds. Most of this work was done by the detail of this Department. Leaving Greensboro after shipping the equipage to Biltmore, we reached Asheville on the 5th, and found everything progressing nicely there under the supervision of Major W. G. Smith, Brigade Inspector, who had given his attention to it. We found the mess halls almost complete, and the sinks and target range made; so we had but little to do until the arrival of the equipage, which reached us on the 17th; and then Sergeant Currin, with Captain Ledbetter and the detail of the First Regiment, erected the tents; and on the arrival of the regiment on the morning of the 19th everything was prepared.

Nothing of special interest occurred at this point. Everything passed pleasantly, and at breaking of this camp the entire equipage was shipped to Raleigh, with the exception of the medical supplies, which were shipped to Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Hunter, King's Mountain, N. C., by order of Colonel R. S. Young, Surgeon General, the detail leaving Asheville August 28, 1903.

At Greensboro and Biltmore a company of United States Regulars were encamped with us, and I deemed it a duty to contribute to their comfort and pleasure as best I could, and extended to their commanders all the facilities of this Department.

To Major F. H. French, of the United States Army, I am under many obligations, for in seeking information of him

I always found him exceedingly courteous and obliging, and he cheerfully gave me what I asked. I heartily appreciate his kindness.

In conclusion, I desire to make to you several suggestions, which I am of the opinion you may find serviceable in our Department, and of value to the State:

1. It is hoped that before another encampment we shall be able to provide each enlisted man with a blanket. There is no article in our entire list of equipage which is the cause of more worry and annoyance than this. The fact that they have to be issued several times to different persons during an encampment is a cause of alarm from the danger of contagion, and the necessary attention to cleanliness is not given when thus issued.

2. The care of public property should be carefully intrusted to the company officers. Indifference in this respect is seen in every encampment, and a great many of them are not aware that they should give any attention thereto.

3. In breaking of encampments more time should be allowed the troops to make preparation for departure, and nothing should be as hurriedly done as it was during the past summer, when not a single company's cooking utensils were placed in proper condition.

To the several commanders of the encampment I am under many obligations for courtesies and kindnesses extended to me personally in the discharge of my duties, and I hope that my services meet with their approval.

To Lieutenant Edgar Bain, Sergeant J. L. Currin and J. W. Pike I am indebted for their faithful help and attention to the duties of the camp, and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GARY,

Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General.

State of North Carolina,
Quartermaster General's Office,
March 26, 1903.

The following is published to the North Carolina National Guard for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Circular No. 2.

COLORS OF FACINGS.

For General Officers and Officers of the Staff Corps and Departments—Dark blue.

For Officers of Engineers—Searlet, piped with white.

For Officers of the Ordnance Department—Black, piped with searlet.

For Officers of the Medical Corps—Maroon.

For Officers of the Quartermaster's Department—Buff.

For Officers of Artillery—Searlet.

For Officers of Infantry—Light blue.

CHEVRONS.

The rank of non-eommissioned officers will be marked by chevrons of cloth corresponding in colors and pipings to facings for the lines of service. The chevrons will be worn points up, midway between the elbow and shoulder, on *all* coats.

Rank will be indicated as follows:

Regimental Sergeant Major—Three bars and an are of three bars.

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant—Three bars and a tie of three bars.

Regimental Commissary Sergeant—Three bars and a tie of three bars, having a eresecnt (points front); top of eresecnt one-fourth ineh below the inner angle, and lower point of eresecnt one-fourth ineh above the first of the tie-bars.

Battalion Sergeant Major—Three bars and an are of two bars.

Chief Musician—Three bars and an are of two bars, with a bugle pattern worn on eaps in the eenter.

Chief Trumpeter—Three bars and an are of one bar, with a bugle of pattern worn on eaps in the eenter.

Principal Musician—Three bars and a bugle.

Drum Major—Three bars and two embroidered erossed batons.

Ordnance Sergeant—Three bars and an are of one bar enelosing a shell and a flame.

Sergeant of Ordnance—The same as for Ordnanee Sergeant, omitting the are.

Corporal of Ordnance—Two bars, enelosing shell and flame.

First-class Private of Ordnance—The shell and flame.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant—Three bars and insignia of the Quartermaster's Department.

Post Commissary Sergeant—Three bars and a crescent (points to the front); top of crescent to be one-half inch below the inner angle of chevron.

Hospital Steward—Three bars and an arc of one bar, of maroon cloth, enclosing a caduceus 1¼ inches high, embroidered in maroon silk; the bars, arc and caduceus to have a narrow white border.

Acting Hospital Steward—The same as for hospital steward, omitting the arc.

Lance Acting Hospital Steward—A chevron of one bar of maroon cloth with white border, in addition to and placed just above the caduceus for a private.

Private of the Hospital Corps—A device consisting of a caduceus 1¼ inches high, embroidered in maroon silk and having a white border; to be worn on both sleeves of all coats midway between the elbow and the shoulder.

CHEVRONS FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

First Sergeant—Three bars and a lozenge.

Troop, Battery, or Company Quartermaster Sergeant—Three bars and a tie of one bar.

Sergeant—Three bars.

Color Sergeant—Three bars and a star.

Corporal—Two bars.

Lance Corporal—One bar.

Cook—A cook's cap of cloth conforming in color to corps, department, or arm of service.

Mechanic and Artificer—Two crossed hammers of cloth.

Chevrons for all non-commissioned officers will soon be issued by this department, as follows:

Regimental and Battalion non-commissioned staff, 8.

Each Company:

1 First Sergeant.
1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
4 Sergeants.
6 Corporals.
1 Artificer.
2 Cooks.

Each Band:

1 Chief Musician.
1 Principal Musician.
1 Drum Major.
4 Sergeants.
8 Corporals.
1 Cook.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Each Battery:

1 First Sergeant.
1 Quartermaster Sergeant.
1 Stable Sergeant.
6 Sergeants.
12 Corporals.
2 Cooks.
4 Artificers.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General,
Colonel North Carolina National Guard.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HENDERSON, July 16, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 4.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The following is submitted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. Camp equipage, blankets, etc., will be turned over to the Regimental Quartermaster at the place of encampment, and his receipt will be taken for same.

II. Clothing and horse equipment will be issued at camp to those not already supplied.

III. If tents are not floored, straw will be issued for bedding.

IV. One cot will be transported for each officer and enlisted man without charge.

V. Regimental Quartermasters will be required to erect tents.

VI. Commissioned officers and enlisted men only will be transported on Quartermaster General's vouchers. Civilian servants, cooks and horses are not provided for.

VII. Vouchers for expenses, pay and subsistence must be approved and verified by the accounting officer before being presented to the Quartermaster General for payment.

VIII. Pay-rolls must be made by chiefs of departments for themselves and assistants; regimental and battalion commanders for themselves and non-commissioned staff; company commanders for their commands; all others for themselves. Pay-roll blanks will be furnished by the disbursing officer at camp.

IX. Company commanders will procure tickets for their details against the transportation requisition furnished for their companies.

X. Ice, straw, fuel, lime and other necessary supplies will be furnished by this department.

XI. Civilian special or tourist rates being in effect to Morehead City and Asheville, no other rates will be made for officers' families to these points. Special rates applied for to Greensboro.

XII. Quartermaster General's transportation requisitions will be honored by the ticket agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic and North Carolina Railway companies. Officers not living on either of these roads will pay their own transportation to and from the nearest station on one of said roads and present voucher and ticket agent's receipt for their transportation on this account to Quartermaster General at camp.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HENDERSON, July 16, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 4*a*.

ENCAMPMENT—SECOND REGIMENT, JULY 22D.

SCHEDULE.

Company M, Maxton—Leave Maxton, S. A. L., 8:52 A. M.; leave Wilmington 2:40 P. M., A. C. L., *via* New Bern.

Company C, Wilmington—Leave Wilmington 2:40 P. M., *via* New Bern.

Company I, Edenton—Leave Plymouth 7:30 A. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company F, Hertford—Leave Plymouth 7:30 A. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company G, Washington—Leave Washington 8 A. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company A, Tarboro—Leave Tarboro 12:20 P. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Band, Rocky Mount—Leave Rocky Mount 1 P. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company H, Clinton—Leave Clinton 9:25 A. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company K, Wilson—Leave Wilson 2:20 P. M.; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Company E, Raleigh—Leave Raleigh 10:30 A. M., Southern Railway; Goldsboro, A. & N. C.

Special train Goldsboro to Morehead City, A. & N. C.

RETURN SCHEDULE.

Special train will leave Morehead City 7:30 A. M., July 28, 1903. Return routes same as above. Wilmington and Maxton companies *via* New Bern and Wilmington. Leave New Bern 9:15 A. M.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HENDERSON, July 16, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 4*b*.

ENCAMPMENT—THIRD REGIMENT, AUGUST 6TH.

SCHEDULE.

Company B, Raleigh—Leave Raleigh 8:56 A. M., August 6th.

Company D, Durham—Leave Durham on special 3:30 P. M.

Company E, Oxford—Leave Oxford, S. A. L., 11:45 A. M.; leave Durham on special 3:30 P. M.

Company C, Henderson—Leave Henderson, S. A. L. special, 1 P. M.; leave Durham on special 3:30 P. M.

Company H, Warrenton—Leave Warren Plains, S. A. L. special, 12 M.; leave Henderson 1 P. M.; leave Durham on special 3:30 P. M.

Company F, Franklinton—Leave Franklinton on train 38, 12:10 P. M.; leave Henderson, S. A. L. special, 1 P. M.; leave Durham on special 3:30 P. M.

Company I, Burlington—Leave Burlington on special.

Company K, Mount Airy—Leave Mount Airy 8:45 A. M.

Company G, Reidsville—Leave Reidsville 12:30 P. M.

Band, Reidsville—Leave Reidsville 6:30 P. M.

Company A, Salisbury—Leave Salisbury 11:30 A. M.

Company M, Sanford—Leave Sanford 2:18 P. M.

RETURN SCHEDULE.

Special leaves Greensboro 7 A. M., August 12, 1903, with Warrenton, Franklinton, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh, Burlington and Durham companies.

Company K, Mount Airy—Leave Greensboro, No. 237, Southern, 8:10 A. M.

Company G, Reidsville—Leave Greensboro, No. 8, Southern, 7:45 A. M.

Band, Reidsville—Leave Greensboro, No. 8, Southern, 7:45 A. M.

Company A, Salisbury—Leave Greensboro, No. 11, Southern, 6:20 A. M., or No. 7 at 1:25 P. M.

Company M, Sanford—Leave Greensboro, No. 130, Southern, 1:26 P. M.

A rate of one and one-third first-class limited fare is made for civilians on account of encampments.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HENDERSON, July 16, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 4c.

ENCAMPMENT—FIRST REGIMENT, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SCHEDULE.

Company A, Fayetteville—Leave Fayetteville 12:42 P. M., *via* Sanford and Greensboro, August 18, 1903.

Company B, Goldsboro—Leave Goldsboro 2:05 P. M., August 18th.

Company C, Winston-Salem—Leave Winston-Salem, *via* Barber Junction, 5 P. M., August 18th.

Company D, Charlotte—Leave Charlotte 7:15 P. M., *via* Statesville.

Battery, Charlotte—Leave Charlotte 7:15 P. M., *via* Statesville, August 18th.

Company E, Statesville—Leave Statesville on military special about 10 P. M., August 18th.

Company G, Shelby—Leave Shelby 4:20 P. M., *via* Marion, August 18th.

Company H, Waynesville—Leave Waynesville 12:25 P. M., August 19th.

Company I, Durham—Leave Durham 4:45 P. M., August 18th.

Company L, Concord—Leave Concord 7:50 P. M., August 18th.

Company M, Lexington—Leave Lexington on military special about 8:30 P. M., August 18th.

Goldsboro, Durham and Fayetteville companies will be handled on regular trains to Greensboro, and military special will be operated from Greensboro, picking up Company M at Lexington, Company L at Salisbury, Company C at Barber Junction, Company D and Battery at Statesville, Company E at Statesville, Company G at Marion.

RETURNING.

Special leaves Asheville 5:30 A. M., August 25, 1903.

Respectfully.

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

State of North Carolina,
Quartermaster General's Office,
Henderson, July 16, 1903.

Circular No. 5.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The following is published for the information and guidanee of those concerned:

The Encampment of the North Carolina National Guard for 1903 will be held under section 14 of an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia and for other purposes," which is as follows:

"Section 14. That whenever it shall appear by the report of inspections, which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cause to be made at least once each year by officers detailed by him for that purpose, that the organized militia of a State or Territory or of the District of Columbia is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field, the Secretary of War is authorized, on the requisition of the Governor of such State or Territory, to pay to the Quartermaster General thereof, or to such other officer of the militia of said State as the said Governor may designate and appoint for the purpose, so much of its allotment out of the said annual appropriation under section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, as shall be necessary for the payment, subsistence and transportation of such portion of said organized militia as shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction, and the officers and enlisted men of such militia while so engaged shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence and transportation or travel allowances as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army are or may hereafter be entitled by law, and the officer so designated and appointed shall be regarded as a disbursing officer of the United States, and shall render his accounts through the War Department to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury for settlement, and he shall be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the United States, in such sums as the Secretary of War may direct, faithfully to account for the safe-keeping and payment of the public moneys so entrusted to him for disbursement."

Transportation will be furnished in lieu of traveling allowanee.

Respectfully,

Francis A. Macon,
Quartermaster General.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General North Carolina.

SIR:—Pursuant to the provisions of the regulations governing the North Carolina National Guard, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of my Department for the year ending December 1, 1903.

In compliance with General Order No. 6, C. S. A. G. O., I proceeded with the inspection of the Guard. I was accompanied by Major John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., to all the infantry companies, bands and Battery A, making the United States inspection in accordance with the provisions of the "Dick bill."

Detailed reports of inspections have already been forwarded to your Department. The following shows the result of inspection, giving number of muster-roll, present and absent, and per cent. of attendance at inspection:

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

COLONEL T. R. ROBERTSON, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Fayetteville	47	39	8	83
B	Goldsboro	44	41	3	91
C	Winston	45	43	2	95
D	Charlotte	60	52	8	87
E	Statesville	44	36	8	82
F	Asheville	54	52	2	96
G	Shelby	51	48	3	94
H	Waynesville	43	40	3	93
I	Durham	53	45	8	84
K	Asheville	50	50	0	100
L	Concord	46	39	7	84
M	Lexington	48	43	5	89
Band	Asheville	20	16	4	80
	Total	605	544	61	
	Field and staff officers	17	16	1	

Per cent. of Regiment present for inspection, 90.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, WASHINGTON, N. C.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Tarboro	48	40	8	83
B	Kinston	52	52	0	100
C	Wilmington	54	46	8	85
D	Goldsboro	43	43	0	100
E	Raleigh	43	36	7	84
F	Hertford	43	35	8	81
G	Washington	43	37	6	86
H	Clinton	48	42	6	87
I	Edenton	52	45	7	86
K	Wilson	57	54	3	96
L	*Lumber Bridge	46	33	13	71
M	Maxton	45	43	2	95
	Total	574	516	58	
	Field and staff officers	17	7	10	

*Disbanded.

Per cent. of attendance for Regiment, 89.

Second Regiment Band disbanded prior to inspection, and new band mustered in since inspection.

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Salisbury	43	41	2	95
B	Raleigh	48	41	7	85
C	Henderson	43	37	6	85
D	Durham	46	41	5	82
E	Oxford	43	43	0	100
F	Franklinton	46	46	0	100
G	Reidsville	44	36	8	84
H	Warrenton	53	42	11	79
I	Burlington	53	47	6	88
K	Mt. Airy	45	38	7	84
L	Greensboro	43	36	7	83
	Band, Reidsville	23	23	0	100
	Total	530	471	59	
	Field and staff officers	17	12	5	

Per cent. of Regiment present for inspection, 89.
Sanford, N. C., mustered in since inspection.

NAVAL RESERVES, NEW BERN, N. C.

COMMANDER THOS. C. DANIELS, *Commanding.*

Division.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
New Bern	New Bern	43	34	9	79
Wilmington	Wilmington	47	37	10	78
Windsor	Windsor	43	35	8	80
Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	45	19	26	42
Total		178	125	53	

Per cent. of Division, 70.
Staff officers present at inspection, 2.
Elizabeth City Reserves disbanded.

BATTERY A, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CAPTAIN R. E. DAVIDSON, *Commanding.*

Battery.	Station.	Muster Roll.	Present for Inspection.	Absent from Inspection.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A	Charlotte	53	47	6	89

STAFF OFFICERS PRESENT AT INSPECTION: Adjutant General's Staff, 2; Brigade Staff, 4; Quartermaster's Staff, 2; Naval Brigade Staff, 2; Surgeon General's Staff, 2.

The branches of the service are divided as follows:

3 Regiments of Infantry, twelve companies each.
3 Regimental Bands.
1 Battery Light Artillery.
4 Divisions of Naval Reserves.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The property of this Department is in excellent shape, being so arranged that no trouble or delay is caused in filling requisitions, and ample care is taken to prevent clothing from being damaged by moths, clothing and equipments being in lockers and arranged according to number.

While the building used as an Arsenal is much better than the one formerly used, it is not at all suitable for the purpose. Quite a lot of clothing, unserviceable, has accumulated, which is badly in the way and should be removed as early as possible.

The books pertaining to this Department are well kept, and the officers in charge are faithful in the performance of their duty.

PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The books and accounts of this Department are in excellent shape, and the affairs of the office conducted in a military manner that is a credit not only to this Department but to the service.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Much improvement has been made in this Department since my last report. The attendance of the medical staff at the several encampments this year was very satisfactory. Better attention was given to the care of the sick. Hospital tents were located and admirably kept. Much attention was given to important detail and sanitation.

The sick reports of the several regiments in camp show a less number of cases of sickness than any previous encampment. With one or two exceptions, no serious cases of sickness occurred.

ENCAMPMENTS.

In obedience to General Order No. 15, C. S. A. G. O., I proceeded to the camps of the following regiments, and respectfully submit report:

First Regiment Infantry, N. C. N. G.—Camp Armfield, near Asheville, N. C., August 19-25, dates inclusive. This camp was conveniently located near the Southern Railway and within easy reach of the street car line. Target range located about five hundred yards north of camp ground. The camp ground was low and would not answer for a camp of long duration, being too small for a regiment, and in rainy weather would possibly have to be abandoned.

Mess halls and kitchens conveniently located and seemed to be ample. Sinks too close to camp and not properly policed. Water furnished plentiful and wholesome, same being supplied from Biltmore by pipe line to camp. Target range entirely unsuitable for the purpose. Camp fairly policed, but not enough attention paid to cleanliness around kitchens by company commanders. Kitchen slops and refuse in many instances were piled just outside the guard line.

Discipline.—Fairly observed, but much improvement could be made. Enlisted men not properly instructed by officers in their several duties. With few exceptions, camp orderly and companies prompt to assemble for drills and parades. Guard duty was performed, sentinels being on day and night. Few only were fully instructed in duties of sentinels. As a whole, I think this camp a very successful one. The time, however, was too short to accomplish very much. Usual camp duties were performed. Extended order and field movements and dress parade executed daily.

The following table shows attendance of companies and field officers at this encampment:

CAMP ARMFIELD, FIRST REGIMENT, NEAR ASHEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 19-25.

Company.	Present.	Absent.
A	41	2
B	50	--
C	39	9
D	47	5
E	46	--
F	43	3
G	50	--
H	42	5
I	48	3
K	47	--
L	40	2
M	49	--
Band	28	--
Field and staff	17	--
Total	587	29

Company officers absent, 1.
Per cent. of attendance, 95.

Target Practice, First Regiment.—All companies of this regiment participated in target practice at camp. The attendance, however, was not as large as it should have been, only 372 enlisted men participating. Average score made for company, 7.

Second Regiment Infantry, N. C. N. G.—Camp Rodman, near Morehead City, N. C., July 22-28, both dates inclusive. This camp was located near Morehead City, on main line of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Some inconvenience was experienced on account of no side-track near camp. The railway authorities, however, did all they could towards the comfort of the camp, and were exceedingly courteous. Camp was located near the sound. Bathing facilities were good,

both day and night. While the ground on which the camp was located was not what it should be for a camp of any duration, with some additional work in clearing bushes and trees and some filling-in, an admirable camp-ground could be established. Mess halls and kitchens ample, with the exception that no mess hall was provided for the band. Sinks conveniently located, but not at all suitable. Camp fairly policed, but in rear of company kitchens and regimental mess kitchen considerable slops accumulated each day, which in a camp of long duration would have resulted in much sickness. Guard duty was performed. Sentinels only went on duty at retreat. Usual camp duties performed, and drills in extended order by companies and battalions, with dress parade each day. Water provided from driven wells. Supply plentiful and wholesome. Discipline was not as good as should have been. Target range conveniently located and suitable. Drill ground near camp, but not large enough for regimental encampment. On account of guards being posted only at night, instructions to sentinels could not be as thoroughly given. Many of the officers, both field and line, were filling their office for the first time. The encampment, however, was a decided improvement over any heretofore held.

The following table shows the attendance at Camp Rodman:

CAMP RODMAN, SECOND REGIMENT, NEAR MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., JULY 22-28.

Company.	Present.	Absent.
A	47	11
B	46	4
C	39	13
D	43	--
E	34	11
F	36	7
G	44	--
H	43	5
I	36	19
K	51	2
M	46	3
Regimental staff	15	2
Band	25	2
Total	505	79

Company officers absent, 3; field and staff officers absent, 2. Per cent. of attendance, 85.

Target Practice, Second Infantry.—Owing to the delay in getting targets placed in position, only nine companies of the regiment had any target practice, the two companies not participating being Companies C and K. Average company score, 11. Only 243 men out of 465 received any target practice. The target range was conveniently located near camp and suitable for the purpose.

Camp Guilford, near Greensboro, N. C., August 6th to 12th, inclusive.—The camp was located near Greensboro, N. C., convenient to street car line and Southern Railway.

This camp was badly located, the ground being not at all suitable. Fortunately, splendid weather prevailed during the camp. Had it been otherwise, part of the camp would have had to be abandoned. Straw not ample for tents; no floors. Water supplied from a private plant, being piped into camp. Hydrants conveniently located. Water abundant and wholesome. Tents badly congested on account of

space being too small for camp. Mess halls and kitchens conveniently located and ample. Sinks badly arranged and unsuitable. Camp policed daily, but considerable matter in rear of company kitchens, which would have caused disease had troops remained long in camp.

Discipline fairly enforced. Very little attention paid by enlisted men in saluting officers. Usual camp duties performed. Daily drills in extended order, company and battalion. Dress parade every day. Target range located near camp, but owing to the delay in placing the target only six companies had target practice—A, D, F, H, K and L not participating. Out of 495 present at camp for duty only 157 had target practice. Average score for company, 8.

With the exception of the failure to have suitable instruction in target practice, this camp was fairly successful.

The following table shows the attendance of the several companies:

CAMP GUILFORD, THIRD REGIMENT, GREENSBORO, N. C., AUGUST 6-12.

Company.	Present.	Absent.
A	36	7
B	39	7
C	37	10
D	42	7
E	39	5
F	47	--
G	37	11
H	51	5
I	45	8
K	42	2
L	42	3
M	38	9
Regimental staff	17	--
Band	26	1
Total	538	75

Per cent. of attendance, 89.

His Excellency Governor C. B. Aycock, Commander in Chief, attended the several encampments and reviewed each regiment. The reviews of all the regiments were very creditable.

The encampments of the several regiments held this year were more largely attended than ever before, many companies reporting for duty with entire enlisted membership present. The attendance of the three regiments was 89 per cent. This speaks well for the Guard, a majority of whom made sacrifices to attend. This is the first time the Guard has received any compensation for attending encampments, transportation and rations being furnished, and pay at the same rate as that of the United States Army. At the encampment of the First and Third Regiments a company of United States troops stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia, from the Sixteenth Infantry, were present for the purpose of giving instruction. The benefits derived therefrom will be the means of much improvement in the Guard. Both officers and enlisted men of the Sixteenth United States Infantry were painstaking and earnest in their endeavors to aid in every way for the good of the Guard. It is to be regretted that the Second Regiment of Infantry did not have a company of regulars with them at camp. Major F. H. French, of the Sixteenth Infantry, was present at all the camps. To this excellent officer all are indebted for his earnest efforts, advice and instructions.

I desire to express my gratification at the good showing made by the Guard at inspections. On account of the United States inspection having to be completed by June 30th, necessarily the notice given to many companies had to be by telegraph, the notice stating the hour the inspection would be held. In no case was any delay caused, companies being ready on arrival and every facility offered to expedite the inspection.

COMPANY BOOKS.

No inspection of company books, only in a few instances, was made this year, on account of not having sufficient time. Under the present regulations it is impossible to keep the company books as they should be. This work usually devolves upon the Captain, who has enough to do to look out for the welfare of his company. The books are neglected and are seldom looked after, only once a year, when notice of inspection is received. A complete set of new books should be provided and the company clerk be required to keep same in a proper manner and be paid for his services out of the appropriation allowed by the State.

ARMORIES.

Some few improvements have been made in care of armories since last inspection. Few of these are as cleanly as they should be, and some unsuitable.

TARGET PRACTICE.

This important branch of the service seems to receive very little attention. Only a few companies have any instruction in target practice in any way, and this so seldom that it practically amounts to nothing.

CARE OF MILITARY PROPERTY.

The care of military property is something that needs to be looked into. Many companies which have been fully equipped only a short while are short many articles.

COMPANY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

It gives me pleasure to state that there is much improvement in company non-commissioned officers. Some companies hold a school, and appointments are made by examination. The improvement of non-commissioned officers at encampment this year was noticeable.

REGIMENTAL BANDS.

All the regiments now have very good bands. All attended camp this year and rendered efficient service. Instruments are furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, some of which are not in serviceable condition. This will be remedied as soon as possible.

DISBANDED COMPANIES.

I regret that it was my duty to disband one company of Infantry and one Naval Division—Company L, Second Infantry, stationed at Lumber Bridge, N. C., and Elizabeth City Division Naval Reserves, stationed at Elizabeth City, N. C.

ADDITIONS TO THE GUARD.

The following were mustered into the service for a term of three years: Company M, Third Infantry, stationed at Sanford, N. C.; Band, Second Infantry, stationed at Rocky Mount, N. C.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That all officers be examined before promotion as to their fitness, and that newly-elected officers be examined before commission is issued.

That a school of instruction for officers be established as soon as practicable.

That all Quartermaster's stores be marked in some way with letters "N. C.," and that company officers be instructed to prosecute any one found with any article in his possession and being used for other than military purposes.

That three target ranges be established in the State—one in the west, one in the central part, and one in the east—and that each company be required to have at least one annual target practice of not less than three days.

That to encourage target shooting, suitable prizes be offered. It has been demonstrated that target shooting at the time of encampments has always been a failure.

That in order to secure renewed interest in the Naval Brigade that efforts be made to secure a suitable boat for their use.

That a full equipment of hospital furniture be supplied, including fluid outfit.

That a hospital corps for each regiment be organized.

That each company be required to have a suitable gun rack put up in armories, and that the Quartermaster's Department furnish a portable gun rack for camp purposes, to be used at the guard tent.

CONCLUSION.

On account of the State inspection being made this year at the same time as that of the United States inspection, no instruction could be given to companies, and in only a few cases were company books examined.

Improvement has been made in many companies, and all seem to be trying to enforce discipline. With some amendments to the present State military laws, and more encouragement from our citizens, I feel that the National Guard of the State would soon reach a degree of efficiency that would be indeed creditable.

To the officers of the Guard I am greatly indebted for many courtesies. To the Adjutant General, Assistant Adjutant General and officers of the General Staff I am under many obligations for their kind assistance.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Respectfully,

T. H. BAIN,

Colonel and Inspector General.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER GENERAL.

WILMINGTON, January 18, 1904.

ADJUTANT GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting herewith report of the transactions of this office for year ending December 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last report	$ 2,697.54	
Annual appropriation, 1903	16,000.00	
		$18,697.54
Company appropriations	$ 7,225.00	
Brigade and Regimental	375.00	
Adjutant General's Department	1,957.58	
Inspector General's Department	3.75	
Quartermaster General's Department	506.03	
Paymaster General's Department	500.02	
Encampment expense	1,851.74	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1903	6,253.42	
		$18,697.54

The second semi-annual appropriation due companies to December 1, 1903, is not included in above, as warrants for the same have never reached this office.

Respectfully submitted,

WALKER TAYLOR,
Paymaster General.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C., November, 1903.

ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit report of work done in my department this year.

I learned through General Orders that encampments would be by regiments as follows: Second Regiment at Morehead City, Third Regiment at Greensboro, First Regiment at Asheville. On account of pressing business engagements I was excused from duty at Morehead City.

Major C. H. White, my faithful and efficient assistant, was on duty there, and it goes without saying that he did all possible under existing circumstances. I was on duty at the encampments of the Third and First Regiments. The shooting as a rule was very poor, but nothing else could be expected when we consider the wretched condition of the old and obsolete guns in use. I was gratified to note an increased interest in rifle practice in all parts of the State. When the troops are armed with new and up-to-date rifles we may expect more interest to be taken in this very important part of the service. In active service one of the highest qualifications of a soldier is to be a good marksman. On the other hand a poor marksman is an inefficient soldier. I earnestly recommend the establishment of one or two permanent rifle ranges in the State, and that every means consistent with economy and the good of the Guard be resorted to in order to induce the troops to use these ranges.

Very respectfully,

S. J. COBB,
Colonel and Inspector Small Arms Practice.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL.

State of North Carolina,
Surgeon General's Office,
Concord, December 1, 1903.

Brigadier General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General of North Carolina,
Raleigh.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Surgeon General for the year ending November 30, 1903.

General Order No. 16 has done much towards promoting the efficiency of the medical service and will accomplish far more as the organization of the Medical Department is perfected. Short as the time was between the publication of this order and the encampments, a distinct improvement was noticeable. By next encampment I shall have a fully-equipped and well-drilled hospital corps in the field. This most important adjunct to any military organization was utterly impossible under former conditions. The medical officers are in full accord with the new order of things and will contribute in every way toward making this Department strong and extending its usefulness and efficiency.

As three encampments were held during the year, my report will deal with each separately.

CAMP RODMAN.

Location.—The site of Camp Rodman is almost ideal, being situated in a magnificent grove, upon a high sandy bluff, and overlooking a beautiful sheet of water. The sound at this place is free from the objectionable marsh we have in other localities and its waters wash the very margin of the camp. Upon the opposite side of the camp is the railroad,

the station being just outside the guard lines; and immediately beyond the railroad is a spacious parade ground.

The Hospital.—For a hospital we used a large tent, with a sufficient number of smaller tents on either side and in the rear, which contained comfortable cots for the sick. We erected these tents in a spot convenient to the camp, yet remote from the dust and noise and surrounded and protected by beautiful live oaks. This arrangement was admirably adapted to the purpose.

Medical Supplies.—The medical supplies were bought by Major F. H. Holmes. The quality was excellent and the quantity more than ample. All supplies left over were carefully packed and marked and delivered to the Quartermaster General to be forwarded to Greensboro for use at next encampment.

Subsistence.—The Commissary Department issued daily to the enlisted men complete rations, in accordance with the tables adopted for the Army. Fresh meat and vegetables of superior quality and adequate quantity were obtained and issued every day. Ice in abundance was issued to all the troops.

All officers provided their own mess without expense to the State.

Drinking Water.—Drinking water in unlimited quantity and excellent in quality was obtained from numerous wells conveniently located.

Bathing Facilities.—Bathing facilities were exceptionally good. The sound, as before stated, was within a few steps of the tents, the banks are firm and clean and the bottom hard and smooth and sloped so gradually that the men could wade more than one hundred yards before reaching deep water.

The Sinks.—The condition of the sinks was not entirely satisfactory. They were attended to every day, and the excreta covered with earth and lime, but still they were not clean and attractive enough. In the absence of discipline it

was impossible to keep the men from using the adjacent grounds.

Comfort of the Troops.—The comfort of the troops was looked after in every way consistent with duty. There were no mid-day drills. Most of the posts of sentinels were protected from the sun's rays by the spreading oaks, and all were fully provided with rubber ponchos in case of rain.

General Sanitary Conditions.—In spite of the excellent natural advantages of this ground, the general sanitary condition of the camp could not be regarded as good. The offal from the kitchen was not properly disposed of. Decomposing watermelon rinds were everywhere in evidence. I quote from one of my assistants: "The camp was inspected daily, but without result. None of the recommendations made by the medical officers were heeded. The camp was strewn with beer and whiskey bottles, papers, etc. The men disregarded the sinks, polluting the woods and undergrowth instead, and had it been necessary to remain at Camp Rodman a month the camp would have been uninhabitable."

Sick Report.—Record was carefully made of all cases of sickness occurring in camp. I have this record on file in my office, but deem it unnecessary to include it in this report. I will state, however, that there was nothing of a serious nature.

Officers Present.—The following officers were present and on duty throughout the entire encampment: Lieutenant Colonel Baxter R. Hunter, Major Frank H. Holmes and First Lieutenant W. T. Parrott. They were faithful and painstaking and performed their duty cheerfully and promptly.

The Dispensary was in charge of First Class Sergeant R. W. Holliday and Sergeant J. R. Davis, who were specially commended for their services by the medical officer in charge.

CAMP GUILFORD.

Location.—The site of Camp Guilford, from a sanitary standpoint, was entirely satisfactory. It was high and dry and shaded by a fine grove of oaks and pines.

The Hospital.—For the hospital we used tents arranged as at the previous encampment, pitched in a cool and shady spot.

Medical Supplies.—We used the medical supplies left over from the previous encampment, supplemented by a small purchase of necessary articles from a local drug store. The unused supplies were carefully boxed, marked and delivered to Quartermaster General for transportation to Asheville.

Subsistence.—Rations were issued by the Commissary Department to the troops here as at Camp Rodman, ice in abundance included. All officers provided their own mess and defrayed expense of same.

Drinking Water.—Pure and wholesome drinking water in unlimited quantity was obtained from a spring near the grounds. The water was pumped into an elevated tank and distributed thence by pipes over the camp to a sufficient number of conveniently-located hydrants.

Bathing Facilities.—The only bathing facilities consisted of an improvised shower-bath arranged under the water-tank and enclosed with burlaps. This arrangement was good for a limited number of men, but was inadequate to the demands of the regiment.

The Sinks.—The sinks were constructed upon the usual plan and were conveniently located. Being comfortable and kept clean, the men used them rather than the undergrowth. The ditches were dug deep enough, and the excreta covered with lime and earth each day, or oftener when necessary.

Comfort of the Troops.—As at the previous encampment, the comfort of the troops was always regarded. There were no mid-day drills, and the men were never unnecessarily exposed to sun or rain.

General Sanitary Condition.—From a sanitary point of view, Camp Guilford was a model. In order to have the best results in the matter of the health of the troops, it is necessary for the commanding officer to heed the suggestions of his Surgeon in charge, and after issuing the order bearing upon the suggestion, to see that it is obeyed. Camp Guilford is a case in point. Colonel Hunter, in his report to me, after speaking in the highest praise of Major Brooks and the other medical officers on duty with the regiment, says: "The regimental commander promptly honored every recommendation of the medical department. The result was a clean, sightly camp and one that was sanitary in every detail."

Officers Present.—The following officers were present and on duty throughout the entire encampment: Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Hunter, Major E. H. Brooks, Captain R. A. Winston, First Lieutenant J. H. Tucker and First Lieutenant P. M. King, all of whom are commended for their faithful and efficient service.

The Dispensary was in charge of First Class Sergeant Chas. H. Fetzer, who won the enthusiastic praises of the medical officer in charge for his faithful and intelligent service.

CAMP ARMFIELD.

Location.—The location of Camp Armfield, except for lack of shade, was satisfactory. This, however, is a serious defect. The site chosen for the camp was an elevation between Biltmore Brook and the Swannanoa River, and between the converging lines of the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad.

The Hospital.—For the hospital we used two large tents, one of which was placed beneath the sheltering boughs of the only tree on the ground. The hospital was amply provided with clean new cots and bedding.

Medical Supplies.—The medical supplies which had been forwarded from Camp Guilford, with a small addition bought

in Asheville, were sufficient. When the encampment ended, the drugs, surgical dressings, furniture and fixtures of the hospital were carefully packed and marked and deposited with the Quartermaster General for storage.

Subsistence.—Rations were issued by the Commissary Department to the troops here as at the previous encampments. The quality of provisions furnished was first rate. The officers furnished their own mess from their private purse.

Drinking Water.—Excellent drinking water was obtained from the water supply of Biltmore. The water was distributed throughout camp by a system of pipes. Hydrants were located at all the kitchens.

Bathing Facilities.—Bathing facilities were poor. The Swannanoa River was close by, but the banks were muddy and the water was so cold that the men would not use it sufficiently often.

The Sinks.—The condition of the sinks was thoroughly bad. The owners of the meadow where the sinks were located refused to allow the necessary ditches to be dug. The sanitary committee of the city proposed instead of the ditches to supply tubs for the sinks, which tubs were to be removed every night and be cleaned and disinfected and returned. This, however, was never done, but instead an occasional attempt was made at night to shovel out and cart off the excreta. This work was so poorly done that it was of little or no value. There was an abundant supply of lime.

Comfort of the Troops.—This matter received its proper consideration by the commanding officer. No unnecessary duties were imposed, no mid-day drills or ceremonies. As much liberty was given the men as was consistent with the work they were there to perform.

General Sanitary Conditions.—The general sanitary condition was sadly defective. The brevity of our stay alone accounts for the favorable sick report. If the camp had continued for an entire summer instead of a few days, with no

improvement in our sinks or bathing facilities, the regiment would have been swept by pestilence.

Sick Report.—An accurately-tabulated record of all cases of sickness of officers and men at this encampment is on file at my office. Fortunately there were few cases and all of minor importance.

Officers Present.—The following officers were present and on duty during the entire encampment: Major S. Westray Battle, Captain R. E. Lee, First Lieutenant E. C. Boyte, and Dr. David J. Hill of Company M, who, upon my request, was detailed as Acting Assistant Surgeon during the encampment, all of whom are commended for their faithful and efficient service. Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Hunter visited camp, but was not on duty there.

The Dispensary was in charge of Acting First Class Sergeants M. L. Marsh and Scott Freeze, who performed their duties with energy, faithfulness and unusual intelligence.

GENERAL CONSIDERATION.

The presence of the Regulars at our encampments was productive of vast good. The object-lesson was quickly appropriated by our troops. Of the many things learned from them, the proper way to drain and clean their camp and to get and maintain the very best possible sanitary surroundings was one of the most valuable. While this is only one of a score of important points gained, it is enough to justify a continuance of the practice.

It is worthy of note that the medical officers this year traveled on the troop trains, going and returning from the encampment, and had emergency instruments and medicine cases with them ready to render instant aid in case of sickness or accident. All the medical officers, with two exceptions, reported promptly for duty; one of these was in Europe and did not receive his orders, and the other one was absent with-

out leave and without excuse and will be dealt with accordingly.

To all the officers of the General Staff and to the officers of the United States Army on duty at these encampments, I desire to acknowledge my obligations for numerous courtesies shown me.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

ROBT. S. YOUNG,
Surgeon General.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Durham, N. C., November 27, 1903.

General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit my annual report.

In compliance with General Order No. 15, C. S. A. G. O., this department began the work of laying out the camps for the N. C. N. G. We first laid out the camp at Morehead City for the Second Regiment, then at Greensboro for the Third Regiment, and at Asheville for the First. Accurate maps were made of each camp. Blue-prints and special reports were sent to your office, and copies of these were sent to the Colonels of Regiments, to the Q. M. G., and to Major French, U. S. A. Military Instructor of the N. C. N. G. These special reports I now attach as part of my annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Michie,
Colonel and Chief Engineer N. C. N. G.

Durham, N. C., September 8, 1903.

General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith the blue-prints of the Camp of the Second Regiment N. C. N. G. at Morehead, N. C., and of the First Regiment N. C. N. G. at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C.

The camping ground of the Second Regiment was located on the A. & N. C. Railroad, near the sound, about two miles

from Morehead City. This camp was splendidly located on level, sandy ground, elevated about twenty feet above the sea level, well drained and sanitary. Convenient for loading and unloading camp equipage and supplies. Just across the railroad was a splendid drill ground 500 by 1,000 feet and a target range of 300 yards, which has been previously used. A target range of 1,000 yards could easily be gotten by clearing away some indigenous growth.

I would most respectfully recommend this location for a permanent eastern camp. That permanent structures be erected for mess-hall, stables, etc., and that sufficient land be purchased for camp, drill grounds, and target range, making a permanent post for the N. C. N. G. in the eastern part of the State.

The camp of the First Regiment, after consultation with Col. T. R. Robertson and Major W. G. Smith, was located in a very pretty little meadow on Mr. Reed's place at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C. This made a very pleasant camping ground, though the camp was rather congested, owing to the small space. This meadow was quite flat and low. In the event of heavy rains it would be flooded to perhaps 6 or 8 inches, and for that reason I do not consider this location a good one for camping purposes. There is no doubt some other location near Asheville better suited for a camp. We could not get over a 300-yard target range at this point.

Asheville's elevation above sea level makes it a most desirable location for a permanent camp, and its extreme western location gives it a further claim.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MICHIE,

Colonel and Chief of Engineers N. C. N. G.

Durham, N. C., July 27, 1903.

General B. S. Royster,

Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,

Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit yon herewith a blue-print showing the lay-out of the camp for the Third Regiment N. C. N. G. at Van Lindley Park, near Greensboro, N. C., and to make the following report.

On arriving at Greensboro on July 23d, I could find no one who could give me any information until late in the afternoon when I found Capt. Hobgood, who very courteously pointed out the location selected by the committee. I found this space entirely too small to erect a camp in anything like conventional shape. You will see by the blue print that the Company streets are only 10 feet wide (should be twenty feet) and that the Battalion streets are entirely omitted. This was caused by not having space enough east and west. The Casino on the east side and the branch on the west side with steep broken ground from the branch to the first line of tents fixes the space. Mr. Jones, Superintendent of the Greensboro Traction Company, will put in a line of pipe and get water from the Van Lindley private water works, which is a fine spring water.

To the contractor who says he will erect the buildings, I gave a general plan of the kitchens and mess halls. I presume the committee arranged for this work to be done. The officers', filed and staff and hospital tents, are on higher ground and very comfortably located. The entire camp is in heavy pine woods and the trees may to some extent interfere with the perfect alignment of tents. The drill ground is on the street car line toward the town from the camp and is 1,000 by 500 feet; quite rough, no grass on same and would be quite impracticable in case of rain.

A target range of more than 300 yards cannot be had and this is on a branch northeast of camp and near some nursery

stock which will have to be carefully looked after to keep men from walking over and destroying same.

I did not make an effort to dig the pits for the targets, as I have had no instructions as to what kind of targets would be used and I have had no conference with Colonel Cobb, Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

The camp is well drained, and I think will prove quite healthful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MICHIE,

Colonel and Chief of Engineers N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE.

State of North Carolina,
Subsistence Department,
Office of Commissary General of Subsistence,
Rutherfordton, N. C., December 1, 1903.

Brigadier General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Commissary General of Subsistence, for the year ending November 30, 1903.

introduction.

The past year being the first in which this department has been an active participant in the military affairs of the State, it has been the object of much care and attention. The work being entirely new much was done which can well be dispensed with in the future and a great deal can be entirely changed and altered. This department was woefully handicapped by the lack of proper provision being made for it at either of the camps last summer, thus entailing upon the department work for which it was never intended and make it difficult to properly issue rations. At none of the camps of last summer was any provision made for this department and at Camp Rodman and Camp Guilford it was necessary to utilize quarters intended for the headquarters and office of this department to issue rations to the troops, while at Camp Armfield the only place that could be utilized for this purpose was one end of the general mess hall. The novelty of the department as well as the lack of proper provisions for

its administration accounts, largely, for the embarrassments which handicapped the proper administration of this department during the past year.

CAMP RODMAN.

In obedience to the following telegram, received by me at 6 o'clock P. M., on July 21, 1903:

RALEIGH, July 20, 1903.

To COLONEL S. GALLERT,
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Report at Raleigh at once in connection with commissary duties.

(Signed), B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

I reported to you at Raleigh at 8 o'clock A. M., on July 21st, where I received orders to ration the troops during the three encampments which had previously been ordered. In compliance with these instructions I proceeded by first train for Morehead City, where the encampment of the Second Regiment North Carolina Guard would go into a Camp of Instruction on July 22d, and I reached the place of encampment at 8 o'clock P. M. of July 21st. Upon my arrival at Morehead City I ascertained that a portion of the companies composing the Second Regiment had, in obedience to orders issued a few days prior, provided to ration themselves, while other companies were undecided what to do. Under these conditions and from the fact that the camp was located some distance from any market, a problem confronted this department which was difficult of solution, but it was determined to proceed to ration the troops in compliance with regulations. It was found necessary to order beef and potatoes and sugar from New Bern and bread from Goldsboro, because of the lack of proper market facilities at Morehead City. The weather being exceedingly warm the beef and bread had to be issued in daily rations and these rations had to be shipped daily from New Bern and Goldsboro. There being no pro-

vision made for storing at this camp (Camp Rodman) and the train not arriving at camp until 8 o'clock each evening, necessitated the issuance of the rations named each night after the arrival of the train. In addition to this battalion commissaries and company quartermaster sergeants being inexperienced in this work a great deal of labor was imposed upon the officers of the general staff belonging to this department which I think can well be obviated in the future, if the recommendations contained hereinafter are adopted. At Camp Rodman, after the arrival of the troops in camp it was found that several companies had supplied themselves with rations, under orders, and, in order that the least possible loss should fall upon the company commanders and their companies, I took an inventory of the supplies so purchased and took them over into my department at the actual cost to the several company commanders and their companies. As this condition resulted from a confusion of orders, I thought this course only fair and just to the several companies which had thus acted and I trust that my action in so doing meets with your approbation. The great difficulty at Camp Rodman, and the one to which I would especially direct your attention, was the distance from market facilities. Of course this defect could have been remedied to some extent had proper storage and refrigerator facilities existed, but the experience of this department at the other camps of last summer, where markets were conveniently near, demonstrated that camps should be conveniently located to some markets. Another difficulty experienced at Camp Rodman was the lack of proper regulations for the several company quartermaster sergeants to procure their several issues of rations at stated times. This lack of regulation made it almost necessary that this department issue rations from day-light of each morning until 11 o'clock at night or later. It occurs to me, from experience had at the two other camps, that this trouble could be obviated by

proper regulations. At this camp much meat and fish became spoiled by reason of the failure to provide proper storage facilities and for the lack of such regulations as would have procured the issue of rations at stated times.

CAMP GUILFORD.

This camp, located conveniently near the city of Greensboro, was free from some of the difficulties which made Camp Rodman hard to supply with issues of rations. Yet here, as at Camp Rodman, no provisions had been made for the storage and issue of rations and this department was compelled to use a tent which had been designed for department headquarters from which to issue rations to the troops. During the last two days of the encampment a small building was erected at Camp Guilford for these purposes, but that was after a great part of the rations for the encampment had been issued, and then a great deal of the space in the building was used by another department for the storage of articles connected with its administration. At Camp Guilford, however, none of the rations were spoiled by delays in issuance or by the heat. One lot of beef was found to be in a bad and unhealthy condition, upon its delivery, but the same was promptly condemned and buried and the contractor furnished good meat in its stead.

CAMP ARMFIELD.

This camp, located at Biltmore, two miles from Asheville, was better situated to properly ration the troops, with the least possible trouble and inconvenience, than either of the other camps. A market, at Biltmore, nearly adjoining the camp ground, made it convenient to supply meat issues direct from refrigerators to the troops. The regiment encamped at Camp Armfield, and the battery which was also encamped here, had had regular army experience and the regulations regarding subsistence were known to a greater part of these

troops. This condition made the administration of this department much easier at this camp than at the other two camps. However, here, as at Camp Roman and at Camp Guilford, proper storage facilities had not been provided for this department and much inconvenience was occasioned. No doubt, also, something was lost in weights and measures because of the lack of these facilities at all of the camps.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To Major French of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. Army, I desire to acknowledge myself indebted for his uniformly courteous and kind treatment at all three camps and I desire to assure you that I am under obligations to Major French for many instructions and suggestions relative to the administration of this department. Were it not for his timely instructions, kindly suggestions and courteous treatment of my almost continuous request for information, I feel that my own inexperience in the affairs of this department would have occasioned much more inconvenience to the troops. I desire to thus publicly acknowledge myself under these obligations to Major French, to whom I know I must have presented very many unusual requests.

At Camp Guilford and at Camp Armfield I had the valuable assistance of Lieutenant Colonel Westcott Roberson, Assistant Commissary General, who performed his duties well and relieved me of much of the labor which made the administration of the department so difficult at Camp Rodman.

To all of the officers of the General Staff on duty at the three camps named, I desire to acknowledge my obligations for their uniformly courteous treatment and for the assistance which they rendered me from time to time.

To Colonel Bragaw of the Second Regiment, Colonel Craig of the Third Regiment, and Colonel Robertson of the First Regiment, and the officers of their several staffs and regi-

ments, as well as to Captain Davidson of the Battery, I desire to acknowledge my obligations for the forebearance they exhibited with the crude administration of this department under difficult and trying circumstances.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the future good of the service, I beg leave to recommend:

First. That each company in the North Carolina National Guard be supplied with a complete outfit of subsistence property in order to properly care for and preserve the issues of rations it may receive. These outfits should consist of such field desks and chests and equipments as are furnished to the regular army in the field. In making this recommendation, I would respectfully submit that I believe that this equipment is absolutely necessary.

Second. That this department be furnished immediately with the necessary subsistence property with which to properly issue rations. This department is now equipped with nothing at all of this nature and it became necessary for me to borrow scales, knives and saws, at each of the camps, last summer, to issue rations. This department should be equipped with a complete commissary outfit, such as is used in the Regular Army in the field, as well as proper office outfit for general use.

Third. That the brigade, regimental and battalion commissaries be furnished, at as early a date as possible, with the necessary books, orders and literature pertaining to the duties and administration of this department, so that they may become acquainted with their duties before going into camp.

Fourth. That, at future encampments, either a substantial building be erected, or a good-sized box freight car with padlock be side-tracked conveniently near the camp, for the proper storing of commissary property and stores, and that provisions be made in said building or car for ice to be so

used as to preserve such of the subsistence stores as may be perishable.

Fifth. That future camps be located conveniently near to some market, in order to make it as practical as possible to furnish the troops with fresh subsistence, as their necessities may require.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to state that, although the subsistence of the troops is a new experience, I think that, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered that it has proven satisfactory. I believe that the experience of the past year will prove profitable in making future encampments more successful, as far as the administration of the subsistence department is concerned.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

S. GALLERT,

Commissary General of Subsistence.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WAYNESVILLE, December 1, 1903.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of my department for the year 1903.

During the year I have had submitted to me several questions involving the proper construction of the laws and regulations governing the National Guard of North Carolina, all of which have received prompt consideration and my rulings were forwarded through the proper military channel.

In view of the fact that the laws governing the National Guard of the State have been amended from time to time it is my opinion that the time has arrived when it is necessary to have prepared a new Military Code or Regulations, and I recommend that a Board of Officers be appointed to undertake this work.

I attended the encampment of the First Infantry at Asheville, during the month of August of this year, and I was much gratified to note the good discipline which existed and the earnest desire on the part of officers and men to do everything possible to bring about a higher state of efficiency.

With the increased appropriations made by the General Government for the support of the militia, our troops have put on new life and I believe we are entering upon an era of greater usefulness in the military department of the State.

Respectfully,

W. J. HANNAH,
Colonel and Judge Advocate General.

REPORT OF COLONEL FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters First Infantry, N. C. N. G.,
Charlotte, N. C., December 1, 1903.

The Adjutant General,
State of North Carolina.

Sir:—I have the honor herewith to submit my report for the year 1903, as required by law.

I assumed command of the regiment on the 26th day of March of the present year, by virtue of my election to succeed Colonel J. F. Armfield, appointed Brigadier General.

The First Regiment of Infantry is composed of twelve companies, divided into three battalions of four companies each; a band; the requisite number of field officers; and a full complement of commissioned and non-commissioned staff officers, as appears from the following official roster:

Field and staff	15
Non-commissioned staff	6
Band, Asheville	24
Company A, Fayetteville	3 officers and 43 men.
Company B, Goldsboro	3 officers and 50 men.
Company C, Winston	3 officers and 57 men.
Company D, Charlotte	3 officers and 51 men.
Company E, Statesville	3 officers and 48 men.
Company F, Asheville	3 officers and 50 men.
Company G, Shelby	3 officers and 48 men.
Company H, Waynesville	3 officers and 42 men.
Company I, Durham	3 officers and 45 men.
Company K, Asheville	3 officers and 47 men.
Company L, Concord	3 officers and 42 men.
Company M, Lexington	3 officers and 47 men.

Making a total of fifty-one (51) officers and six hundred (600) enlisted men.

The companies are provided with two uniforms, the summer service cotton Khaki, and the blue or old fatigue uniform.

With few exceptions there is an abundance of the summer service outfits, but several company commanders report their supply of the blue as insufficient, and in bad condition in some instances.

The men are still armed with the calibre 45 Springfield rifle, numbers of which are reported in bad condition, and some wholly unfit for service. It is to be hoped that the issue of the new magazine rifles will not be much longer delayed, as the present equipment is of such a character as to have a very discouraging effect on the men.

I find also that the mess kits of most of the companies are deficient, and inadequate for field service.

With very few exceptions the monthly inspections of the different companies are up to the required standard, so far as shown by the monthly reports of the company commanders, but the reports are not forwarded as promptly as the interests of the service demand.

So far as I have been able to judge from general observation, as well as from a limited personal knowledge, I do not doubt that both officers and men are for the most part imbued with a proper military spirit, and can be relied on for efficient service in or out of the State, whenever needed.

The several companies of the regiment were inspected during the months of May and June last jointly by Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State, and Major John Newton, of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of new National Militia Law. I am not in possession of the reports made by the officers named, but I have learned that most of the companies showed up very creditably, and were commended for their good appearance and condition. The percentage of attendance, I have reason to believe, exceeded the expectations of the inspectors, and was considerably above the average under such conditions.

Pursuant to General Order No. 15, current series, dated Adjutant General's Office, July 11, 1903, the regiment went

into camp at Biltmore, near Asheville, on August 19th last, and remained until the 25th of the same month. Battery "A" of the North Carolina National Guard, and Company I, Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, were encamped upon the same grounds, as well as about a dozen officers of the General Staff.

The camp site was barely sufficient for a single regiment, and the addition of the other troops and the General Staff produced a congestion that very seriously hampered the routine work of the camp, so far as space was concerned.

Unfortunately the tentage provided for the General Staff was so pitched as to occupy ground that was required for regimental purposes, to the discomfort particularly of the regimental commander and staff.

The attendance of the regiment at this encampment was remarkably large, there being present the entire Field and Staff, Band, thirty-five company officers, and five hundred and forty-one enlisted men, a total of six hundred and twenty out of six hundred and fifty-one, the full strength of the regiment. The absentees were one company officer and thirty enlisted men, making the percentage of attendance slightly more than 95. Five companies, B, E, G, K, and M, reported at camp with every officer and man present, and all absentees were accounted for satisfactorily. Good order prevailed, and fairly strict discipline was maintained, in spite of the proximity of the camp to a large city, where there was frequent opportunity to dissipate and commit excesses. The Guard reports, however, recorded very few infractions of camp regulations and discipline. Only three patients were treated in the field hospital by the four surgeons on duty, not quite one patient to each surgeon. Owing to the difficulties encountered in obtaining suitable grounds for drills and field manœuvers, it was impossible to accomplish as much of this work as I had hoped, but it was practicable to follow out a daily routine, and considerable progress was made from day to day in both close and extended order formations. The provisions for

target practice were somewhat crude, but all the companies succeeded in making scores at one range, two hundred yards.

The sanitary arrangements were a source of great anxiety, and required constant care and attention. The question of camp sanitation is one of vital importance, and should receive the closest thought and study of our medical officers. It is a troublesome subject, and must be handled strenuously and intelligently in order to bring about the desired results.

The regiment was exceedingly fortunate in having present in camp as instructor Major Francis H. French, of the Regular Army, who was detailed by the War Department for duty at the encampments of the North Carolina National Guard. I found him to be not only a thorough soldier but a thorough gentleman, and I feel greatly indebted to him for the valuable services rendered to the regiment. At the request of the State authorities Company "I" of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry was on duty with our own regimental establishment, and proved a most useful adjunct to the camp. Captain George of this company, and his two lieutenants, Hayes and Shean, were always ready to assist us in any way that was suggested, and the success of the encampment was in no small degree attributable to the work so cheerfully and ably performed by them. The enlisted men of this company were also utilized in various ways, and they discharged their duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

The regiment was reviewed by the Commander in Chief, and also by the Brigade Commander, General Armfield, and on both occasions the soldierly bearing of officers and men elicited favorable criticism from the reviewing party.

It is worthy of special note that, for the first time in the history of our Guard, the enlisted men subsisted on rations issued by the Commissary General of the State, which were purchased with funds supplied under the new militia act passed by Congress. This relieved the companies of a burden that has heretofore been unjustly imposed upon them.

Arrangements had also been made to pay the officers and men for five days' service, on the army basis, but the payments had to be deferred on account of failure to procure the necessary pay roll blanks. The required rolls were prepared and signed up a few weeks after the companies returned to their respective home stations, and the entire regiment has since been paid off by the disbursing officer.

Looking back now on the work of the encampment, and mindful of the many difficulties that had to be contended with, I am gratified to know that the regiment was fairly successful in its efforts to accomplish some good, and I believe the benefits derived, even in so short a period of time, will have the effect of encouraging every one to strive hereafter for greater efficiency.

Whether the Guard will in future be encamped as a Brigade, or in single regiments, I beg to recommend that useless ceremonies be entirely eliminated, and the time devoted exclusively to practical field work and target firing, and I especially urge that everything possible be done, in camp and at the home stations, to arouse and maintain an increased interest in target practice. This necessary branch of the service has heretofore been neglected, but I trust to see renewed efforts made to give it the consideration it deserves. As one step towards that end, I advise that properly equipped ranges be established at some central point in the territory of each regiment, for team training and practice, as well as for periodical competitive contests.

In closing this report, I beg to acknowledge the uniform courtesy extended to me by the heads of the several Staff Departments, and also the aid and assistance always promptly given to me by the members of the regimental staff.

Very respectfully,

Thos. R. Robertson,

Colonel First Infantry N. C. N. G.

REPORT COLONEL SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY N. C. S. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report as required by law.

Copies of all orders issued have been forwarded to the respective Company, Department and Staff officers. The monthly reports have not gone forward with that dispatch which should obtain, owing to the failure of some of the company commanders to furnish them promptly. I trust the ensuing year will see that defect remedied. The equipment of the regiment is fairly good, with the exception of guns, and these, I understand, will soon be replaced with the new rifle.

The initial encampment under the provisions of the Dick bill leads me to hope for a very great improvement in the Guard. The defects which now exist can and will be remedied before the next year is out.

In company with the Quartermaster General and Colonel Pearsall I went to Morehead City in June to select a site for encampment of the Second Regiment. The site selected was a most desirable one from every view-point, possessing but one disadvantage—lack of room for manœuvering. Considering, however, the nature of our instruction this year, this did not interfere with the success of the encampment to any appreciable extent. The short time elapsing between the receipt, by me, of the order relative to encampment put upon us a disadvantage, which, however, was mitigated to some extent by the cheerful willingness on the part of those interested to do the best they could under the circumstances.

We went into camp, I think, with a higher percentage of

green men than ever before, and while all was not as it should have been, the lessons received will be of vast benefit to those who would learn.

General Order No. 15 was received by me on July 16th. However, fearing the disastrous results from too great a delay, on the 15th of July I issued a circular to the officers giving them such information concerning the encampment as I had gleaned from the newspapers.

The strength of the companies reporting at camp was as follows:

Company A	2 officers, 51 enlisted men.
Company B	3 officers, 42 enlisted men.
Company C	2 officers, 37 enlisted men.
Company D	3 officers, 42 enlisted men.
Company E	3 officers, 30 enlisted men.
Company F	3 officers, 31 enlisted men.
Company G	3 officers, 30 enlisted men.
Company H	2 officers, 42 enlisted men.
Company I	3 officers, 34 enlisted men.
Company K	3 officers, 36 enlisted men.
Company M	2 officers, 43 enlisted men.
Officers, non-commissioned staff	6
Band	33
Field and staff	18

Making a total of all officers 47, and all enlisted men 457, making a grand total of 504. This is a larger number than we have ever before carried into camp. The strength of the regiment, as shown by the report for that month, was 559 men. Owing to the short time allowed in which to hold the encampment, I deemed it the part of wisdom to concentrate the efforts on one line of instruction rather than endeavor to turn out a Field Marshal every fifteen minutes. The nature of the drills was Company and Batallion extended order. In this the men showed an aptness which was very gratifying. We did not reach, therefore, the spectacular effect incident to the concentration of a given number of

companies. I think, however, as a school of instruction, both officers and men were benefited beyond any calculation.

The camp was inspected by Colonel T. H. Bain, from whom a report as to its condition has doubtless been received. The health of the men was excellent, due, largely, to the fact that morning drill was held after breakfast instead of before.

Among the deficiencies of the encampment upon which I wish to touch are: First, the delay in moving the troops to the camp site, which results in going into camp after night, with its consequent disorder and discomfort to both officers and men; not that they should be pampered, but the discomfort is, I think, unnecessary. Second, the custom which prevails in the issuing of blankets to the troops after nightfall and at camp should be abolished. It entails an endless and useless amount of worry to the Quartermaster Department, the result of which is that the duties of that department are not conducted in the proper manner, nor is it possible so to do under the circumstances. An issue of stores in the dark is not satisfactory in any degree, and it precludes the possibility of holding to account those to whom the stores are issued.

That most essential of all departments, the Commissary, with which there cannot be too must care used, was not as easily engineered as it might have been. This, however, appears to be no one's fault, as far as I am aware. At the same time, a repetition of the defects which beset us would result in hurt to the Guard.

Being thrown into a decidedly new proposition, as regards subsistence, the machinery of that department was found to be heavy from disuse. However, the lessons learned from the mistakes we made are valuable ones, and I doubt not that the present officials in that department will avoid the pitfalls which beset us this year. Certainly, to my mind, the personnel of that branch of the establishment warrants this expectation.

Ostensibly we hold regimental encampments, but we do not in toto, and much valuable information would be acquired should the various departments of the regiments be required to perform all the duties pertaining to their stations, and for such performance or non-performance be held strictly accountable in every detail.

On account of the short time allowed, that attention to one of the most important functions of the soldier was not given which it should have received, viz., target practice. I think the need of a Regimental Inspector of Small Arms Practice an urgent one.

The conduct of the men was exemplary. Their willingness to learn was gratifying, though the results obtained were not as they should have been, owing to the short duration of the encampment. The men generally showed the lack of instruction in military courtesy at their home stations.

There is not as much attention paid to instruction in the Manual of Guard Duty as should be. Company commanders could contribute largely to the success of the Guard and its encampment if they would extend their instruction at home beyond the Manual of Arms and Schools of the Soldier and Company.

The camp was honored by a visit from the General commanding the First Brigade N. C. N. G., though not in official capacity.

On July 27th the Governor and Commander in Chief reviewed the troops. The appearance of the regiment on this occasion was extremely gratifying to the commanding officer.

I take this opportunity of making known my appreciation of the many courteous attentions on the part of the officials of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Whatever we asked, if within their province, they cheerfully accomplished.

It was our privilege and pleasure to have as the officer of the Regular Army detailed for instruction, in Major F. H. French, of the Sixteenth Infantry, an instructor *par excel-*

lence. Patient, courteous and kind, lucid in his explanations, and withal so soldierly in his bearing, as to present an example worthy of all. If it be permissible, I beg to request that his return as instructor be urged of the War Department.

Respectfully,

H. CHURCHILL BRAGAW,

Colonel Second Infantry N. C. N. G.

REPORT COLONEL THIRD INFANTRY.

State of North Carolina,
Headquarters Third Infantry N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C., December 1, 1903.

To the Adjutant General of North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of the Third Regiment N. C. N. G. for the year 1903.

The regiment at present consists of twelve companies and band, as follows: Company A, Salisbury; Company B, Raleigh; Company C, Henderson; Company D, Durham; Company E, Oxford; Company F, Franklinton; Company G, Reidsville; Company H, Warrenton; Company I, Burlington; Company K, Mt. Airy; Company L, Greensboro; Company M, Sanford, and Band, Reidsville. I find that there has been a greater interest manifested by the members of the regiment, especially since accepting the provisions offered in the "Dick Bill." Considering the fact that we have not been members of the National Guard for one year, yet, I think we have made considerable progress toward meeting the requirements asked for.

In compliance with General Order No. 15, issued from your headquarters July 11, 1903, we arrived at Camp Guilford, near Greensboro, about 4 P. M. on August 6th, where we found the camp almost ready in every detail for occupancy. At the same time Major F. H. French, Sixteenth Infantry, who had been detailed as instructor, and a company of the Sixteenth Infantry from Fort McPherson, Ga., commanded by Captain Geo. H. White, Lieutenant J. W. Hyatt and Lieutenant R. L. Lynch, arrived in camp. The different battalions and companies were assigned to their quarters, the

regular troops occupying a camp just across the road from Camp Guilford. We soon had everything in shape ready for business. There was no Guard Mount that evening, but an officer of the day, senior and junior officers of the guard, with a detail, were placed on duty.

The following orders were then published:

ORDER NO. 1.

First. This camp will be known as Camp Guilford.

Second. Captain J. D. Gwynn, Adjutant Third Regiment N. C. N. G., is detailed Adjutant of the camp.

By order of Colonel J. N. Craig.

J. D. GWYNN,
Captain and Adjutant.

ORDER NO. 2.

Captain J. J. Louchlin is detailed as Quartermaster, Captain R. W. Morphis as Commissary and Major E. H. Brooks as Surgeon.

ORDER NO. 3.

No man will be allowed to leave camp except with pass signed by his company commander and approved by the commanding officer. These passes must be submitted every morning with the morning report, which will be handed in at the Adjutant's office by 9:30 A. M.

Each pass will be left at the Guard Tent and the Sergeant of the Guard will endorse thereon the time of departure and return. The Officer of the Day will turn in all passes. All officers and men will wear the Khaki uniform with campaign hats and leggins whenever they leave their quarters, except at morning and afternoon drills, when the blouse will not be worn. This order applies especially to Greensboro, where slouching on the streets with blouse unbuttoned and similar unsoldierly behavior will not be tolerated.

By order of

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding.

ORDER NO. 4.

Commencing tomorrow morning, August 7th, the following orders will be observed:

First call for reveille	5.40 A. M.
Reveille	5.50 A. M.
Assembly	6.00 A. M.
Recall	6.10 A. M.
Mess call	6.30 A. M.
Sick call	6.45 A. M.
First call for drill	7.20 A. M.
Assembly	7.30 A. M.

Recall	9.00 A. M.
First call for guard mount	9.15 A. M.
Assembly	9.25 A. M.
Adjutant's call	9.30 A. M.
School for officers	11.00 A. M.
First Sergeant's call	11.30 A. M.
Mess call	Noon.
School for non-commissioned officers	1.00 P. M.
First call for drill	3.25 P. M.
Assembly	3.30 P. M.
Recall	5.00 P. M.
First call for parade	5.50 P. M.
Assembly	6.00 P. M.
Adjutant's call	6.10 P. M.
Mess call	7.30 P. M.
Tattoo	9.30 P. M.
Taps	10.30 P. M.

The officers and men seemed anxious to improve the time and opportunities given them during the encampment, and I think there was more improvement and better work done than I have seen during such a short time in any encampment of the regiment. We derived special benefit and instructions by being associated with officers and men of the Regular Army. Major French and Lieutenants White, Hyatt and Lynch were especially gentlemanly and faithful in trying to give us all the instructions they could. The people of Greensboro showed us every kindness and were very attentive to our wants, and at the evening parades and reviews we had the largest crowds of visitors that I have seen at any encampment in a long time. I think it a good idea to have occasionally encampments in different parts of the State where the people generally have not seen one before. I wish to thank the officers and men of the regiment for their hearty co-operation and support.

I think it would be of great benefit and a source of instruction to have next year a Brigade Encampment or manœuvers with the Regular Army. For service practice, we need to be accustomed to larger bodies of soldiers.

On two occasions during the year companies have been called out for special duty as a protection to the law. On March the 20th, through orders from the Adjutant General, Captain R. G. Gladstone, Jr., of Company G, Reidsville, was ordered to assemble his company in his armory and hold them under arms in case of necessity to protect one John Broduax from being lynched, who murdered Mr. Sidney Blair on the night of the 19th. The company responded promptly to the order and remained in readiness until discharge, it not being necessary to resort to force of arms.

On the night of the 9th of April Captain W. K. Sturgis of Company C, Henderson, was ordered to assemble his company in his armory and hold them in readiness, subject to the orders of the mayor, to aid in suppressing a mob whose aim it was to lynch a prisoner. They were on duty until 12 o'clock on the night of the 10th, when they were relieved by order of the mayor.

I hope the day is not far distant when the ideas and suggestions contained in the circular of October 8, 1903, sent out by Robert Shaw Oliver, "Acting Secretary of War," may be adopted. Then our National Guard would improve until it could stand by the Regular Army in any and all circumstances, and in this way increase our standing army at the lowest cost.

This being my first year as Colonel of the Regiment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office as best I could, and I hope through the loyal support of my command the regiment may be very much improved at the close of the ensuing year.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. N. CRAIG,

Colonel Commanding Third Infantry N. C. N. G.

REPORT COMMANDER NAVAL BRIGADE.

Headquarters Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.,
New Bern, N. C., December 1, 1903.

General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General North Carolina,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report, as provided for in the Regulations.

When I assumed command of the Brigade, after the resignation of Captain Old, about the middle of the year, the Brigade was in pretty bad condition—a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction seemed to pervade the entire organization, and the main item of unrest seemed to be the neglect of this branch of the Guard. I am glad that a more satisfactory feeling is now felt. The divisions show improvement, new equipment has been drawn, and we hope for a better future.

The Brigade has been called upon to furnish the New Bern Division for active service, by the sheriff of Craven county, and was on duty three days guarding the county jail. In response to my order Lieutenant C. D. Bradham assembled his Division and in twenty-five minutes had moved it to the jail and reported to Sheriff Biddle. The celerity with which this command was executed deserves commendation as well as the prompt and efficient attention to the duty by Lieutenant Bradham and his men.

A lack of enthusiasm on the part of the officers and seamen of the Elizabeth City Division necessitated its disbandment, which was recommended by the Inspector General.

A new Division has been mustered and equipped at Beaufort, N. C. This is a fine body of men, and very enthusiastic.

The "Hornet," which was returned to Norfolk for repairs, was not returned to us, consequently the Brigade has been

without a ship, and without a practice cruise this year. I trust that the Commander in Chief will make an earnest endeavor to secure from the Navy Department a boat of light draft (7½ feet), which can be used in the waters of our State.

I also request that our Senators and Congressmen be requested to use every effort to have passed a bill which will allow clothing to be drawn as supplies from an annual appropriation from the National Government.

The officers of this branch of the Guard are equally, I hold, with any other branch of the service, officers of the State of North Carolina, assigned to duty with the Naval Brigade, and as such should be entitled to all courtesies and privileges similarly received by the officers of the other branches of the service.

No memoranda of supplies and equipment, chargeable to the Brigade, was given me by the former captain of the Brigade. In fact, I think, there has been no record kept of these various requisitions. I would suggest that this be taken up with the Navy Department and a memoranda procured, and also that a survey be ordered so that an accounting may be had of lost and destroyed property.

I would suggest that the Naval Brigade be ordered into camp with the State troops next year, and that boats be provided for the Brigade so that the various drills may be held, and also target practice at sea.

I would like targets for range firing furnished to the various divisions, so that practice may be held. I want a team from the Brigade to compete in the National Naval Militia Tournament next season.

There are cities of the eastern section of the State situated upon sufficient water to make them desirable points for the Brigade, and I respectfully concur in the various recommendations of the Inspector General that divisions be formed

at these points and the full quota of the Brigade be maintained, thus filling each branch of the service.

We look for a more generous future, and brighter prospects for our sailors.

I have the honor to be,

Tom. C. Daniels,

Commander Commanding Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 27, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

First Lieutenant A. H. Herring, Company H, Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, at his own request, is placed on the retired list of officers North Carolina State Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Lieutenant Herring enlisted in the State Guard, Company H, Second Regiment, as private, June 2, 1882; appointed Sergeant, June 1, 1886; commissioned First Lieutenant, April 9, 1899, having thus served in the Guard more than ten years.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 25, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Winston, Third Regiment, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the National Guard of North Carolina.

MILITARY RECORD.

Colonel Winston enlisted in Company D, Third Regiment, June 6, 1886, appointed Sergeant, August, 1886; appointed First Sergeant, August, 1888; elected First Lieutenant, January, 1889; Captain, August, 1891; Major, Third Regiment, December 4, 1894; Lieutenant Colonel, December, 1902.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 9, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

A meeting of the company officers of the Third Regiment will convene at Durham, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., March 26, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Winston, and to fill any other vacancy that may be caused by such resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 9, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

A meeting of all company officers of the First Regiment will convene at Charlotte, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., March 26, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Colonel of the Regiment and filling other vacancies that may be caused by the promotion of Colonel J. F. Armfield to Brigadier General of the National Guard of North Carolina.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 19, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

I. Brigade, Regimental and Company Officers will provide themselves with United States Regulation Khaki service uniforms before July 1, 1903.

II. The Quartermaster General will at once furnish to such officers full description of garments and other articles of this uniform.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 19, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will, at his convenience, make the annual inspection of the Companies, Divisions, Battery and Bands of the National Guard of the State, as required by law. He will also audit the books and accounts of the Paymaster General, and inspect all property in charge of the Quartermaster General.

Before beginning this work the Inspector General will give timely notice to all officers concerned as to the scope of the inspection, and the time of holding the same.

Detailed reports will be forwarded to this office and the inspections completed before September 1, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

The following laws governing the North Carolina National Guard are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. All amendments made to the Act of 1893 are embraced herein:

SECTION 1. That every able-bodied male citizen of the State between the ages of twenty-one and forty years, who is a citizen of the United States, shall be liable to duty in the militia, except as may be hereinafter provided. The militia shall be divided into two classes, the active and inactive. The active militia to consist of regularly enlisted volunteers; the inactive militia to consist of all others subject to military duty, who, when called upon for active duty, shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the active militia: *Provided*, that the following persons shall be exempt from military duty, except in case of rebellion, insurrection or invasion of the State, viz.:

(1) Persons who have religious scruples against bearing arms and who shall produce to the enrolling officer a certificate signed by the pastor of their respective churches showing that they are regular members thereof.

(2) Idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds, paupers and persons convicted or adjudged guilty of any infamous crime.

(3) Officers of the government of the State, Judges and officers of

the several courts of record of the State, officers who have held commissions in the United States army or navy, officers and enlisted men who have served ten years in the active militia of the State, or any other State in the Union, or the District of Columbia, who shall produce to the enrolling officer a certificate of such service and an honorable discharge, ministers of the gospel, practicing physicians, members of any regular organized fire department of any incorporated city or town in the State, mail carriers of the United States, all officers and students of the State University, or any other seminary of learning in the State, all contributing members of the active militia of the State.

SEC. 2. That the white and colored militia shall be separately enrolled, but shall never be compelled to serve in the same organization: *Provided*, that no organization of colored troops shall be permitted while white troops are available, and that when permitted to be organized colored troops shall be under command of white officers.

SEC. 3. In all cases the active militia hereinafter provided for shall first be ordered into service.

SEC. 4. That whenever it shall be necessary for any purpose to call out any portion of the militia the Commander in Chief shall order by draft, or otherwise, or accept as volunteers, as many as may be required. The Commander in Chief shall be the sole judge of the necessity of ordering out the militia, except as hereafter provided for. Every member of the militia who volunteers, or who is drafted under the provisions of this act, who does not attend at the time and place designated, may be arrested by order of the Commander in Chief, or any officer in command, or with troops ordered out, or drafted, and punished by a court-martial as for desertion. The portion of the militia ordered out or accepted shall be mustered into service for such period as the Commander in Chief may require, and may be assigned to existing organizations of the active militia, or organized as the exigencies of the occasion may require.

SEC. 5. The Commander in Chief shall appoint and commission all officers for the militia when any portion thereof is ordered into active service.

SEC. 6. The Governor is the Commander in Chief of the militia of the State of North Carolina, both active and inactive. He may from time to time prescribe such orders, rules, regulations, forms and proceedings as he may think proper for the use, government and instruction of the militia. He shall have power to call out the militia, both active and inactive, to execute the laws, suppress riots, rebellions or insurrections, and to repel invasion, or whenever, in his opinion, there is reasonable necessity for its use.

SEC. 7. Every commissioned officer of the militia, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace,

or other qualified officer, the oath prescribed by the Constitution, which shall at once be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

SEC. 8. Courts-martial for the militia shall be formed and governed according to the laws and regulations of the United States.

SEC. 9. That the military staff of the State of North Carolina shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualify, but may be removed at any time by the Governor. It shall be divided into two kinds, to-wit: the personal staff of the Commander in Chief, and the general staff. The personal staff of the Commander in Chief shall consist of four aides-de-camp with the rank of Colonel, and the Governor may appoint his private secretary as his military secretary and commission him with the rank of Major. The general staff shall consist of an Adjutant General with the rank of Brigadier General, one Inspector General, one Quartermaster General, who shall be Chief of Ordnance, one Surgeon General, one Commissary General, one Chief Engineer, one Inspector of Small Arms Practice, one Judge Advocate General, one Paymaster General, each with the rank of Colonel. The Commander in Chief may appoint additional assistants to each of said offices with rank not higher than that of Lieutenant Colonel, if, in his judgment, it is best for the interest of the service.

SEC. 10. The Adjutant General shall be Chief of Staff, and shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars. The Quartermaster General shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. The Adjutant General shall preserve in his office all records, books, papers, documents and other matters relating to the militia; he shall keep a roster of the names and dates of the commissioned officers of the militia; he shall keep a record of all enlistments made in any branch of the militia and all discharges; he shall distribute all orders from the Commander in Chief of the State to the several corps, and shall preserve the originals of all such orders, attend all such public reviews or encampments as he may be required by the Commander in Chief, obey all orders from him relative to carrying into execution and perfecting the system of military discipline established by law, furnish all necessary blank books for the use of the several corps and blanks for all returns required by law or regulations to be made, explaining the principal upon which they shall be used or made, receive from the several officers of the different corps throughout the State all such returns as may be required, reporting the number and names of men in their commands in active duty or in the active militia, the actual situation and condition of all arms and equipments in their possession and their delinquencies, and all other things that may be for the good of the militia, its advancement and discipline; all which said returns the several officers in the militia are required to make as they may be directed; to make an annual report of the condition of the active militia

[and] all of the public arms and property to the Governor, and a biennial report to the General Assembly, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the militia, both active and inactive, as he may deem necessary. The Adjutant General shall also make all returns that may be required by the laws of the United States to the President of the United States, or such other officer as the law may direct. A copy of all such reports shall be sent to the Commander in Chief and filed in the Adjutant General's office. The Adjutant General shall be allowed all such necessary expenses as may be incurred in printing, clerk hire, making the blanks, forms, books, orders and reports required in his office, not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Sec. 12. The duties of the other staff officers shall be such as are discharged by similar officers in the United States Army, and such other duties as they may be directed to perform by order of the Commander in Chief. And in the case of disbursing officers the Governor shall have power to prescribe form of bond for the faithful performance of duty, which shall not exceed in amount twice the sums passing annually into their hands.

Sec. 13. The active militia shall be subject at all times to the orders of its officers, and shall be known and designated as the "North Carolina National Guard." Able-bodied men of good moral character, who can read and write, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, may enlist in the North Carolina National Guard; such enlistments shall be for a period of three years and made by signing duplicate enlistment papers in such form as may be prescribed by the Adjutant General, one to be forwarded to him by the enlisting officer, and one to be filed with the records of the company in which enlistment is made.

Sec. 14. The National Guard shall be liable at all times to be ordered into active service, and shall first be called on by the Commander in Chief for military service. In time of war, rebellion, invasion, insurrection, riot, or for any other reasonable cause, the Commander in Chief may order out for active service such portion of the National Guard and the inactive militia as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 15. The North Carolina National Guard shall not in time of peace consist of more than five thousand officers and enlisted men.

Sec. 16. The Commander in Chief may organize the National Guard into such brigades, regiments, battalions, companies or unattached companies as he may think best for the public service, and may make and prescribe such rules and regulations for the National Guard as he may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the law as contained in this act.

Sec. 17. That there shall be to each regiment, battalion, troop of cavalry or battery of light artillery the same commissioned and non-commissioned officers as are prescribed for the United States Army.

Sec. 18. That whenever any company of the National Guard for a period of ninety days is found to contain less than the minimum num-

ber of men prescribed by regulations, or upon a duly ordered inspection shall be found to have fallen below a proper standard of efficieney, the Commander in Chief may disband the same and grant honorable discharges to the officers and enlisted men of such company.

SEC. 19. That all officers shall be commissioned by the Governor of the State. In time of peace, or when not in active service, they shall be previously elected or nominated as herein provided.

SEC. 20. The Commander in Chief shall appoint a Brigadier General to command the National Guard of the State as now organized, and whenever it shall become necessary to organize the same into more than one brigade the commanders of such brigades shall be appointed by the Commander in Chief.

SEC. 21. Field officers of regiments and battalions, and of corresponding grades in the naval brigades, shall be elected by the commissioned officers of the regiments and naval brigade, and company, battery, troop and naval division officers shall be elected by the enlisted men of such company, battery, troop and naval division at such time and place as may be fixed by the Commander in Chief, and such officers shall hold office until vacancies occur either by promotion, resignation, removal or death.

SEC. 22. That every person accepting an election or nomination as an officer in the National Guard shall, within six months thereafter, if ordered by the Commander in Chief, appear before an examining board, to be appointed by the Commander in Chief, which board shall examine said officer as to his military and other qualifications. If any officer shall fail to appear before the board of examination within thirty days after being notified, or shall fail to pass a satisfactory examination; the facts shall be certified to the Commander in Chief, who shall thereupon declare the election or nomination of such officer null and void, revoke his appointment and order a new election to fill the vacancy.

SEC. 23. The Commander in Chief shall order elections to fill all vacancies occurring among the line officers of the National Guard.

SEC. 24. That a commissioned officer may be honorably discharged upon tender of resignation upon disbandment of the organization to which he belongs, upon the report of the board of examination, or for failure to appear before such board when ordered. He may be dismissed upon the sentence of a court-martial or conviction in a court of justice of an infamous offence.

SEC. 25. That no enlisted man shall be honorably discharged before the expiration of his term of service, except by order of the Commander in Chief and for the following reasons: Upon his own application, approved by the commanding officer of his company and by superior commanders; upon removal from the county in which the organization of which he is a member is situated; upon disability, established by certificate of medical officer; to accept promotion by commission, whenever in

the opinion of the Commander in Chief the interest of the service demands such discharge.

SEC. 26. That enlisted men shall be dishonorably discharged by order of the Commander in Chief: To carry out a sentence of court-martial; upon conviction of felony in a civil court; upon discovery of re-enlistment after previous dishonorable discharge.

SEC. 27. That every soldier discharged from the service shall be furnished with a certificate of such discharge, which shall state clearly the reasons therefor. Dishonorable discharges will have the word "Dishonorable" written or printed diagonally across their faces in large characters with red ink, and the re-enlistment clause will be erased by a line.

SEC. 28. That the uniform, arms and equipment of the North Carolina National Guard shall be in accordance with regulations governing the army.

SEC. 29. That every officer receiving public property or money for military use shall be accountable for the articles so received by him, and make return of such property or money at such times and in such manner and on such forms as may be prescribed. He shall be liable to trial by court-martial upon neglect of duty, and also make good the value of all such property or money defaced, injured, destroyed or lost, of any neglect or default on his part, to be recovered in an action at law to be instituted at the order of the Adjutant General. All money received on account of such loss or damage shall be paid to the Paymaster General and shall be accounted for in his return.

SEC. 30. That any officer, soldier, or other person, who shall sell, dispose of, pawn or pledge, destroy or injure, or retain after proper demand made, any public property or money issued under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as a court-martial may direct.

SEC. 31. That any organization of the active militia, with the approval of the Commander in Chief, may adopt a "corps" dress other than that prescribed by the Commander in Chief: *Provided*, such uniform shall not be worn when such organization is on duty under orders of the Commander in Chief, or upon any of the drills or parades or encampments required by law or the regulations prescribed for the government of the National Guard.

SEC. 32. That organizations of the National Guard shall have the right to own and keep personal property, which shall belong to and be under the control of the active members thereof, and the commanding officer of any organization may recover for its use any debts or effects belonging to it, or damages for injury to such property, action for such recovery to be brought in the name of the commanding officer thereof before any court of justice within the State, and no suit or complaint pending in his name shall be abated by his ceasing to be commanding

officer of the organization; but upon motion of the commander succeeding him such commander shall be admitted to prosecute the suit or complaint in like manner and with like effect as if it had been originally commenced by him.

SEC. 33. An annual inspection and muster of all organizations of the National Guard shall be made by the Inspector General, or his assistants, at such time and place as the Commander in Chief may order and direct. No person shall be mustered at the annual inspection, and muster or be permitted in the ranks in any parade or drill required by orders or regulations, who does not appear uniformed, armed and equipped according to the provisions thereof. Any officer who knowingly or wilfully shall place, or cause to be placed, on any muster roll the name of any person not regularly or lawfully enlisted, or the name of any enlisted man who is dead or who has been discharged, transferred, or has lost membership for any cause whatsoever, or who has been convicted of any infamous crime, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction by a court-martial be dishonorably discharged from the service. If any officer or soldier shall absent himself from any of the military duties required by orders or regulations without first having obtained the written permission of the commanding officer, or without a reasonable excuse, he shall be guilty of a breach of discipline and fined such sum as the majority of the company may by their by-laws have fixed, not exceeding the sum of five dollars, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five days.

SEC. 34. Each company of the National Guard shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations for its government as they may think proper, and fix such fines for absence from parades and drills as may be reasonable and not inconsistent with the laws relating to the National Guard and the regulations prescribed therefor by the Commander in Chief. A copy of such constitution and by-laws shall be filed in the Adjutant General's office.

SEC. 35. All members of the National Guard shall be exempt from all jury and road duty of every character and description. Contributing members of the several companies of the National Guard shall also be exempt from jury and road duty.

SEC. 36. There shall be allowed annually to each Brigadier General, commander of a regiment and of the Naval Brigade the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with which to defray the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office. There shall be allowed annually to each company and naval division in the National Guard, not exceeding thirty-six companies of infantry and eight divisions of the Naval Brigade, which complies with the law and regulations relating thereto, and upon recommendation of the Inspector General, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied to the payment of armory rent, insurance and other necessary expenses of the company

or division, and an itemized statement of receipts from every source, showing how the same has been expended, shall on December first of each year, be rendered to the Paymaster General. There shall be allowed annually to each battery of artillery the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to each regimental band the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the Regimental Adjutant for the benefit of such band, which said sums shall be paid only upon compliance by such batteries and bands with the laws and regulations governing like payments to companies of infantry and naval divisions. These appropriations shall be paid in semi-annual installments, but shall not be paid unless the company, division, battery or band shall perform all the drills and parades required by law, and at the annual inspection thereof shall have paraded with at least seventy-five per cent. of its enrolled active members: *Provided*, that such companies, divisions, batteries or bands shall be located on lines of railroad, steamboat or telegraphic communications: *Provided*, that no larger amount shall be expended or appropriated under this act than is now provided by law: *And provided further*, that no larger amount shall be expended or appropriated under this act, including salaries, office expenses and expenses of encampments and practice marches, than the sum of sixteen thousand dollars. The Paymaster General shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 37. The Commander in Chief may annually order into camp or on practice marches such portions of the National Guard as he sees proper. The period of such encampment or practice march shall not exceed ten days, including the time traveling to and from camp of mobilization: *Provided*, that in place of encampment or practice marches the Naval Brigade may perform service afloat.

Sec. 38. It shall be unlawful for any persons to organize a military company, or drill or parade under arms as a military body except under the militia laws and regulations of this State; and no person shall exercise, or attempt to exercise, the power or authority of a military officer in this State unless he holds a commission from the Governor, and any person offending against this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 28, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

Captain F. E. Todor, formerly of Company D, Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina National Guard.

MILITARY RECORD.

Captain Todor enlisted as private in Company D, First Regiment, 1890, and served successively as private, Corporal and Sergeant until 1898; was elected and commissioned Second Lieutenant Company D, Second Regiment, June, 1898; was elected First Lieutenant November 24, 1898, and Captain November 26, 1902. Thus serving continually the Guard for more than twelve years.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 18, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

Captain W. T. Old, commanding the Naval Brigade, North Carolina National Guard, having tendered his resignation and the same being accepted, Commander Tom C. Daniels, New Bern, N. C., will assume command of the Naval Brigade until further orders.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 15, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.

On the recommendation of the Colonel Commanding, the Second Regiment (Infantry) Band, Wilmington, N. C., is hereby disbanded and the members are honorably discharged.

The Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all State property in possession of said Band and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 1, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.

Since the publication of the last General Order announcing changes, commissions have been issued the following-named officers of North Carolina National Guard:

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Regiment (Inf).	Vice.
S. E. Williams	Captain	Dec. 1	M	First	Original appointment.
W. E. Holt, Jr.	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1	M	First	Original appointment.
B. H. Finch	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1	M	First	Original appointment.
H. G. Galloway	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1	K	Third	Original appointment.
Jay Franklin	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1	K	Third	Original appointment.
H. D. Harper	Captain	Dec. 1	B	Second	Original appointment.
W. R. Bond	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1	B	Second	Original appointment.
R. R. Rouse	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1	B	Second	Original appointment.
Lacy G. Ross	2d Lieut.	Dec. 2	I	Third	Freeman, resigned.
H. C. Bragaw	Colonel	Dec. 4	----------	----------	Rodman, resigned.
T. C. James	Lieut. Col.	Dec. 4	----------	----------	Johnston, term ex.
C. B. Elliott	Major	Dec. 4	1 Batt.	Second	Bond, resigned.
T. S. Pace	Major	Dec. 4	2 Batt.	Second	Bragaw, promoted.
G. B. Sellers	Major	Dec. 4	3 Batt.	Second	Griswald, term ex.
J. N. Craig	Colonel	Dec. 4	----------	Third	Perry, resigned.
T. J. Winston	Lieut. Col.	Dec. 4	----------	Third	Craig, promoted.
J. J. Bernard	Major	Dec. 4	1 Batt.	Third	Winston, promoted.
C. L. McGhee	Major	Dec. 4	2 Batt.	Third	Jones, resigned.
R. M. Albright	Major	Dec. 4	3 Batt.	Third	Kendrick, resigned.
J. H. White	Lieut. Com.	Dec. 4	----------	Nav. Brg.	Coleman, resigned.
E. M. Brown	Captain	Dec. 23	Asst. Surg.	Second	McMullen, resigned.
J. C. Bessant	Major	Dec. 4	1 Batt.	First	Robinson, promoted.

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Regiment (Inf).	Vice.
T. R. Robertson	Colonel	Dec. 4		First	Armfield, promoted.
W. C. Rodman	Captain	Dec. 23	Adjutant	Second	Davis, resigned.
F. H. Holmes	Major	Dec. 23	Surgeon	Second	Anderson, resigned.
J. F. Cannon	1st Lieut.	Dec. 27	Batt. Adjt.	First	Dixon, term expired.
S. G. Brown	Captain	Dec. 30	L	Third	Albright, promoted.
J. J. Smith	2d Lieut.	Dec. 30	L	Third	Brown, promoted.
Lacy G. Ross	1st Lieut.	Jan. 1	Batt. Adjt.	Third	Patton, term expired.
Edgar Hall	Captain	Jan. 3	L	Second	Cobb, resigned.
W. J. Moore	Captain	Jan. 5	B	Third	Bernard, promoted.
E. Smith	1st Lieut.	Jan. 5	B	Third	Moore, promoted.
H. R. Bryan, Jr.	Major	Jan. 6	Asst. A. G.		Original appointment.
Jones Fuller	Lieut. Col.	Jan. 9	Asst. Jdg. Ad.		Original appointment.
E. A. Metts	1st Lieut.	Jan. 9	Batt. Adjt.	Second	Rodman, promoted.
J. D. Gwyn	Captain	Jan. 9	Adjutant	Third	McGhee, promoted.
S. E. Winston	1st Lieut.	Jan. 10	Batt. Adjt.	Third	Massenburg, term ex.
J. L. Wiggins	Captain	Jan. 9	I	Second	Elliott, promoted.
R. S. Wilkins	1st Lieut.	Jan. 7	K	Second	Pace, promoted.
J. Van B. Metts	Captain	Jan. 17	Quar'master	Second	Nadal, term expired.
R. A. McEachern	1st Lieut.	Jan. 29	Batt. Adjt.	Second	Holmes, promoted.
W. A. Hughes	1st Lieut.	Jan. 16	Batt. Adjt.	Third	Vacancy.
E. H. Brooks	Major	Feb. 4	Surgeon	Third	Harris, resigned.
R. A. Winston	Captain	Feb. 4	Asst. Surg.	Third	Cheatham, resigned.
J. H. Tucker	1st Lieut.	Feb. 4	Asst. Surg.	Third	Brooks, promoted.
John Apple	1st Lieut.	Feb. 3	I	Third	Murray, resigned.
E. C. Land	1st Lieut.	Feb. 3	L	Third	Smith, promoted.
J. J. Smith	1st Lieut.	Feb. 3	L	Third	Hughes to Batt. Adj.
John A. Ireland	2d Lieut.	Feb. 3	L	Third	Ross to Batt. Adj.
Clarence Howell	2d Lieut.	Feb. 23	B	Third	Smith, promoted.
W. R. Capehart	1st Lieut.	Feb. 17	Batt. Adjt.	Second	Vacancy.
J. F. Armfield	Brig. Gen.	March 9	1 Brigade		Original appointment.
Chas. T. Dunham	1st Lieut.	March 19	Commissary	Third	Vacancy.
J. B. Malloy	2d Lieut.	March 7	L	Second	McEachern, promoted.
W. M. Fallon	Captain	March 24	Asst. Eng.		Original appointment.
T. R. Robertson	Colonel	March 26		First	Armfield, promoted.
Geo. E. Butler	Lieut. Col.	March 26		First	Robinson, promoted.
J. T. Gardner	Major	March 26	3 Batt.	First	Butler, promoted.
Ivey Foreman	Captain	March 28	Quar'master	Second	Metts to Adjutancy.

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Regiment (Inf).	Vice.
J. Van B. Metts	Captain	March 28	Adjutant	Second	Rodman, resigned.
S. W. Minor	Lieut. Col.	March 26		Third	Winston, resigned.
S. Cohen	Captain	March 31	D	Second	Tudor, resigned.
N. R. Morgan	1st Lieut.	March 31	D	Second	Keiwe, resigned.
C. H. Prince	2d Lieut.	March 31	D	Second	Ward, resigned.
J. R. Wood	1st Lieut.	April 7	E	Third	Minor, promoted.
J. A. Dorrittel	Captain	April 11	Chaplain	First	Caldwell, term ex.
R. L. Leinster	Captain	April 11	Adjutant	First	Alexander, resigned.
G. L. Clifton	1st Lieut.	April 11	Commissary	First	Lyon, term expired.
B. W. Brown	2d Lieut.	April 12	E	Third	Wood, promoted.
J. F. Roberts	Captain	April 14	G	First	Gardner, promoted.
J. F. Jenkins	1st Lieut.	April 14	G	First	Roberts, promoted.
C. R. Blanton	2d Lieut.	April 14	G	First	Jenkins, promoted.
W. A. Miles	1st Lieut.	April 22	H	Third	Rodwell, resigned.
J. L. Wiggins	1st Lieut.	May 6	I	Second	Brown, resigned.
R. N. Hines	Captain	May 6	I	Second	Wiggins, resigned.
W. J. Scott	1st Lieut.	May 9	C	First	Stith, resigned.
E. L. Hawley	2d Lieut.	May 9	C	First	Scott, promoted.
W. R. Robertson	1st Lieut.	May 14	Batt. Adjt.	First	Watson, term expired.
J. N. Pearce	2d Lieut.	May 19	Batt. Com.	Second	Original appointment.
R. L. Spears	2d Lieut.	May 19	Batt. Com.	Third	Original appointment.
J. H. Koon	1st Lieut.	May 22	F	First	Briggs, resigned.
W. E. Massenburg	Major	May 26	Asst. A. G.		Original appointment.
J. H. Weddell	Lieut. (J.G.)	May 27	Aide	Nav. Brg.	Martin, resigned.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 18, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

Sanford Light Infantry, Sanford, N. C., having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the North Carolina National

Guard, the company is accepted and assigned as Company M, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 18, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 13.

I. Company L, Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Second Infantry N. C. N. G., having failed to comply with the law and regulations for the government of the National Guard of North Carolina, is, upon the recommendation of the Inspector-General, disbanded, and the commissions of the officers of the company revoked, and the enlisted men honorably discharged.

II. The Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance will at once take charge of all State property and funds in possession of the company and make detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 24, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 14.

It becomes the sad duty of the Commander in Chief to announce to the North Carolina National Guard the death of First Lieutenant W. A. Hughes, Battalion Adjutant, Third Infantry, which occurred at his home in Greensboro, N. C., June 3, 1903.

Lieutenant Hughes was born and raised in Greensboro, N. C., and was thirty-eight years old. Entered the service of the Guard as private in Company L, Third Infantry, and was elected successively Second and First Lieutenant and appointed Battalion Adjutant January 16, 1903. In the death of Lieutenant Hughes the Guard loses a proficient and

highly respected officer. As a mark of respect the officers of the Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

State of North Carolina,
Office Adjutant General,
Raleigh, July 11, 1903.

General Orders No. 15.

I. The Annual Encampment of the North Carolina National Guard, for the current year, will be held by regiments at the following times and places:

Second Regiment—July 22d to 28th, both inclusive, at Morehead City.

Third Regiment—August 6th to 12th, both inclusive, at Greensboro.

First Regiment and Battery A—August 19th to 25th, both inclusive, at Asheville.

II. Each company is required to attend camp with at least seventy-five per cent. of its muster-roll, and a failure of any company in this respect will deprive it of the usual annual appropriation.

III. The wearing of citizen's clothing by officers and men while in camp will be prohibited, and company commanders will not permit their men to carry unnecessary baggage. No arms, except such as are issued to the troops by the State, will be allowed in camp.

IV. Tents, fuel, ice, straw, subsistence, lights, cooking utensils and medicines will be supplied to the troops free of cost, and ample kitchens and mess halls will be provided.

V. Officers will subsist themselves. Kitchens, cooking utensils and mess halls will be provided. Mounted officers are required to furnish their horses.

VI. The Quartermaster General is charged with the transportation of the troops to and from camp, and he will arrange the same so as to reach camp not later than 5:30 o'clock P. M. on the day named for each regiment to go into camp. Vouchers for transportation will be furnished by the Quartermaster General.

VII. The Quartermaster General, with the assistance of the Chief of Engineers and Regimental Quartermasters, will prepare the camp grounds, erect tents, quarter the troops, construct rifle ranges and provide the necessary conveniences for the use and comfort of the troops.

VIII. Regimental commanders will order a detail of two men from each company to report to their Regimental Quartermasters, at places designated for the camps, at least two days prior to the day named for holding the encampment of their respective regiments.

IX. The Inspector of Small Arms Practice will co-operate with and aid the Quartermaster General in the construction of the rifle ranges, and he will attend the encampment of each regiment for the purpose of giving instruction in the work of his department.

X. The camp of each regiment will be under the command and direction of its commanding officer, and he will be held responsible for the discipline and work of the same.

XI. The Surgeon General is charged with the care of the sick, the hospitals and general sanitary condition of the camps and surroundings, and all surgeons and hospital stewards, immediately upon their arrival at camp, will report to him for orders and instructions. He will also see that surgeons travel on all military trains to and from the places of encampment.

XII. Major F. H. French, Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed as instructor during the encampments, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

XIII. The Inspector General will visit and inspect the camp of each regiment on such days as he may name.

XIV. Officers and enlisted men will receive the same pay as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army for five days, and such payments will be made by the Quartermaster General on the day before the troops break camp.

XV. The Governor and Commander in Chief will review the regiments while they are in camp. The dates of such reviews will be hereafter named.

XVI. Each Chief of Department and Regimental Commander will make detailed reports of the work of the camp.

XVII. Further orders as to subsistence of the troops will be issued later.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 13, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 16.

I. In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress of 1903 to promote the efficiency of the Militia, and for other purposes, a Medical Department of the National Guard is hereby created.

II. The Medical Department will be under the control of the Surgeon General, to whom all of its officers will be accountable. The relation

heretofore existing between medical officers and brigade, regimental or naval organizations, is hereby dissolved, and all such officers are directed to report by letter to the Surgeon General within thirty days from the date of this order for assignment to duty.

III. The Medical Department for the present shall consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers and privates:

1 Surgeon General—Colonel.

1 Assistant Surgeon General—Lieutenant Colonel.

1 Deputy Surgeon General—Major.

4 Surgeons—Major.

3 Assistant Surgeons—Captain.

6 Assistant Surgeons—First Lieutenant.

1 Surgeon, Naval Brigade—Commander.

1 Passed Assistant Surgeon, Naval Brigade—Lieutenant.

1 Assistant Surgeon, Naval Brigade—Lieutenant (Junior Grade).

6 First-class Sergeants Hospital Corps (formerly known as Hospital Stewards).

9 Sergeants Hospital Corps (formerly known as Acting Hospital Stewards).

1 Hospital Steward, Naval Brigade.

2 Hospital Apprentices, first-class, Naval Brigade.

1 Private, Hospital Corps, to be enlisted by each Company Commander. The said private to possess the qualifications prescribed by this department.

IV. From this date all commissioned officers of the Medical Department will be appointed by the Commander in Chief upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General, by whom they will be assigned to duty with brigade, regiments and battalions as the needs of the service may demand. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed and assigned to duty by the Surgeon General.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 20, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.

Since the publication of the last General Order announcing changes, commissions have been issued the following-named officers of the North Carolina National Guard:

Name.	Rank.	Date.	Company.	Regiment (Inf).	Vice.
W. G. Smith	Major	June 13	Inspector	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
Thomas Stringfield	Major	June 13	Jdg. Advo.	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
Charles C. Bunch	Major	Ap. 25, '01	Chief Q. M.	1st Brig.	Trans. from Q. M. Dept.
R. P. Hackney	Major	June 13	Commissary	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
W. L. McGhee	Major	June 13	Paymaster	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
D. R. Johnson	Captain	June 13	Ord. Officer	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
George L. Lyon	1st Lieut.	June 13	Aide de Camp	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
Burton H. Smith	2d Lieut.	June 13	Aide de Camp	1st Brig.	Original appointment.
W. T. Campbell	1st Lieut.	June 15	D	First	Skinner, resigned.
J. V. McKay	2d Lieut.	June 15	D	First	Campbell, promoted.
Karl J. Ljung	1st Lieut.	June 14	Batt. Adjt.	Third	Hughes, deceased.
F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	Captain	June 16	L	Third	Brown, resigned.
E. M. Hall	2d Lieut.	June 25	A	Third	Hartman, resigned.
W. T. Parrott	1st Lieut.	June 19	Asst. Surg.	Second	Harrell, resigned.
J. W. Dalton	2d Lieut.	June 30	Q.M.and Com.	First	Original appointment.
F. D. Barkley	2d Lieut.	June 30	Q.M.and Com.	First	Original appointment.
——Lineberger	2d Lieut.	June 30	Q.M.and Com.	First	Original appointment.
——Faircloth	2d Lieut.	July 7	H	Second	Grady, resigned.
H. A. Grady	2d Lieut.	July 19	Q.M.and Com.	Second	Original appointment.
W. H. Smith	Major	July 1	Asst. Ord. Of.		Jordan, deceased.
T. H. Crudup	1st Lieut.	July 11	Commissary	Third	Dunham, resigned.
J. A. Daughtry	1st Lieut.	July 8	D	First	Foust, resigned.
E. H. Bain	2d Lieut.	July 8	D	First	Kleinert, resigned.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

State of North Carolina,
Office Adjutant General,
Raleigh, July 21, 1903.

General Orders No. 18.

I. The Elizabeth City Division of the Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., having failed to comply with the laws and regulations governing the North Carolina National Guard, is, upon the recommendation of the Inspector General, disbanded, the commission of the officers revoked and the enlisted men honorably discharged.

II. The Commander of the Naval Brigade will take charge of all State property and make full report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

State of North Carolina,
Office Adjutant General,
Raleigh, November 18, 1903.

General Orders No. 19.

I. The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, having complied with the law and regulations governing admission to the National Guard, the company is accepted and assigned as Company L, Second Infantry.

II. The following officers of said company have been commissioned, and they will be obeyed accordingly:

Captain: Edgar Hall.
First Lieutenant: J. W. Hall.
Second Lieutenant: J. B. Malloy.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 20, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

The enactment by Congress of the military measure known as the "Dick bill" will render necessary some changes in the law and regulations governing the State Guard; and to the end that there may be concert of action and due consideration of such changes, the officers of the Guard—staff, field and line—are requested to assemble in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of formulating these changes. No uniform will be worn. Reduced rates on all railroads will be applied for.

Respectfully,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, January 10, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 1.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will, during the present month, muster into the Guard: Company M, First Regiment, Lexington; Company B, Second Regiment, Kinston; Company K, Third Regiment, Mount Airy; making report to this office when said musters are completed.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 13, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 2.

A leave of absence is hereby granted Second Lieutenant James Franklin, Company K, Third Regiment, for a period of three months, beginning February 13, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 21, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.

Ensign S. K. DeVany, Wilmington Division, N. C. N. H., is, at his request, granted a leave of absence for sixty days from March 3, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, February 26, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.

Private C. A. Short, Company M, Second Regiment, is hereby granted a furlough for six months from the date hereof.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 16, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—You are hereby directed to order an election of officers of Company D, Second Regiment N. C. N. G., at once, to fill vacancies caused by resignation of Captain Tudor and Lieutenants Kiewe and Ward.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 6. (Wire.)

CAPTAIN R. J. GLADSTONE, JR.,
Commanding Company G, Third Regiment,
Reidsville, N. C.

Report to Colonel Craig and hold company in readiness to obey his orders.

By order of Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 7. (Wire.)

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment,
Reidsville, N. C.

Captain Gladstone is ordered to hold his company, under arms, subject to your orders. Confer with sheriff and support him in protecting prisoner.

By order of Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 8. (Wire.)

MAJOR R. M. ALBRIGHT,
Third Regiment,
Greensboro, N. C.

Confer with sheriff, and if assistance of militia is needed to protect Rockingham prisoner order Captain Brown to report with company to the sheriff.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 9. (Wire.)

CAPTAIN S. G. BROWN,
Commanding Company L, Third Regiment,
Greensboro, N. C.

Confer with Major Albright, and if company is needed to protect Rockingham prisoner hold your company in readiness for call of sheriff. Acknowledge receipt of order.

By order of Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 28, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 10.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Commanding Second Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election in Company I to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Wiggins and such other vacancies that may occur as a result of said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 1, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 11.

Colonel H. C. Bragaw, Second Regiment North Carolina National Guard, is, at his own request, granted a leave of absence for fifteen days, beginning April 15th. Lieutenant Colonel T. C. James will assume command of the Second Regiment during the absence of Colonel Bragaw.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 12.

General B. S. Royster, Adjutant General, and Colonel Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, will proceed to Washington, D. C., at their convenience, for the purpose of conferring with the War Department relative to the provisions of the new militia law as to inspections, encampments, exchange of arms, issue of supplies, etc.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Governor and Commander in Chief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 13.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election in Company E, Third Regiment, at once, to supply the vacancy caused by the promotion of First Lieutenant Minor and such other vacancies as may be caused by said promotion.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 14.

COLONEL T. R. ROBERTSON,
Commanding First Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Charlotte, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election in Company G, First Regiment, at once, to supply the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Gardner and such other vacancies as may be caused by said promotion.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 8, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 15.

COLONOL H. C. BRAGAW,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—You will order at once an election in Company I to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Brown and such other vacancies as may be caused by said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16.

Captain W. K. Sturgis will assemble his company at once in the armory and hold it in readiness to obey any orders given by Honorable R. J. Southerland, Mayor of Henderson, N. C. The company will remain on duty until relieved by the Mayor. This order will be acknowledged and report made by wire to Adjutant General's office when company is relieved.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 13, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 17.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an eleetion of First Lieutenant of Company H to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lieutenant Rodwell and such other vacancies as may oeeur as result of said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 18, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 18.

General B. S. Royster, General J. F. Armfield, Colonel F. A. Macon and Colonel T. R. Robertson are hereby ordered to attend the Convention of the Interstate National Guard Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1903, as representatives of the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 19.

COLONEL T. R. ROBERTSON,
Commanding First Regiment Infantry N. C. N. G.,
Charlotte, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election of First Lieutenant of Company C, First Regiment, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lieutenant Stith and such other vacancies as may occur as result of such resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 20.

A furlough for ninety (90) days is hereby granted Private Bodenhamer, Company C, First Regiment N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 2, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 21.

Colonel R. S. Young, Surgeon General of North Carolina National Guard, is hereby ordered to attend the Convention of Association of Military Surgeons of the United States to be held in Boston, Mass., May 19 to 21, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 2, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 22.

General J. F. Armfield being unable to attend the Convention of the Interstate National Guard Association, Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1903, Lieutenant Colonel T. C. James, Second Infantry N. C. N. G., is hereby ordered to attend said Convention as one of the representatives of the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 23.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Commanding Second Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—First Lieutenant J. D. Cobb, Company L, Second Regiment, declines the commission of First Lieutenant recently issued him. You will therefore order at once an election in this company to fill said vacancy and such other vacancies as may be caused by said refusal of Lieutenant Cobb. You will have such officers as elected to fill the

vacancy or vacancies to forward their acceptanees along with the report of said election.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 6, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 24.

Permission is granted the Virginia Volunteers, or any part thereof, to pass through the State of North Carolina, armed and equipped, during the months of May and June, 1903, to and from the Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, La.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 25.

COLONEL T. R. ROBERTSON,
Commanding First Regiment,
Charlotte, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—You will order an election in Company F to fill vacancy of First Lieutenant caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant R. W. Briggs. Order filled any other vacancy that may result from said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 15, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 26.

CAPTAIN R. E. DAVIDSON,
Commanding Battery A, N. C. N. G.,
Charlotte, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election in Battery A, N. C. N. G., of First Lieutenant to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lieutenant B. S. Davis, and cause to be filled such other vacancies as may result from such resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 16, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 27.

First Lieutenant C. L. Wynn, Company K, First Infantry N. C. N. G., is hereby granted leave of absence, with permission to leave the State for three months from May 9, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 16, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 28.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment Infantry N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—You will order an election of Captain in Company H, Third Regiment, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Captain F. P. Wiggins, and cause to be filled any other vacancy that may exist as result of said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 28*a*.

COMMANDER T. C. DANIELS,
Commanding Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.,
New Bern, N. C.

SIR:—You are hereby directed to order an election of Ensign for the New Bern Division to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Ensign J. H. Weddell.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 29.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company D, First Infantry, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Lieutenant Skinner, and you will cause to be filled any other vacancy that may occur as result of said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 30.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election in Company L, Third Infantry, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Captain Brown, and election in Company I, Third Infantry, to fill vacancy caused by resigna-

tion of First Lieutenant Apple. You will cause to be filled any other vacancies that may occur in these companies as result of said resignations.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 31.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

You are directed to order an election in Company A, Third Infantry, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant T. C. Hartmann, and cause to be filled such other vacancies as may result from said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 32.

Colonel Francis A. Maeon, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, is hereby assigned to active duty in the work of preparing for the encampments of the three regiments of infantry and the battery of artillery, North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 20, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 33.

Colonel F. A. Macon and Colonel P. M. Pearsall are detailed to inspect at once and report upon suitable places for holding regimental encampments during the months of July and August, 1903.

Such encampments are to be held within the districts or territorial limits of the several regiments, and in the selection of places due regard will be had to ample drill and parade grounds, cost of transportation, expense of providing target ranges, mess halls, kitchens, sinks, straw, ice, water, fuel, provisions, etc. The Colonel commanding each regiment will be consulted about the location of the encampment for his regiment.

Full and detailed reports will be submitted upon completion of the duties herein prescribed.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 24, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 34.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of First and Second Lieutenants in Company B, First Infantry, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenants Faust and Klienart.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 25, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 35.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

You are hereby directed to order an election of Company H, Second Regiment N. C. N. G., to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant H. A. Grady.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 1, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.

COLONEL T. H. BAIN,
Inspector General,
Goldsboro, N. C.

SIR:—You will proceed to Rocky Mount, N. C., early as practicable and muster into the service the Rocky Mount Band as the Second Regiment (Infantry) Band N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER.
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 18, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 37.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company B, Third Regiment Infantry, to fill vacancy caused by resigna-

tion of Lieutenant E. Smith. You will cause to be filed such other vacancies as may result from said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 18, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 38.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of Second Lieutenant in Company M, First Regiment (Infantry), to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant B. H. Finch.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, July 18, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 39.

COMMANDER TOM C. DANIELS,
Commanding Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.,
New Bern, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of Lieutenant (J. G.) in the Wilmington Division to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Nixon Davis, and to cause to be filled such other vacancies as may be caused by said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

State of North Carolina,
Office Adjutant General,
Raleigh, July 21, 1903.

Special Orders No. 40.

General J. F. Armfield,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

Sir:—You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company M, Third Regiment (Infantry), caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Galloway, and cause to be filled such other vacancies as may result from said election.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

State of North Carolina,
Office Adjutant General,
Raleigh, July 25, 1903.

Special Orders No. 41.

I. Pay-rolls of officers and enlisted men of Second Infantry N. C. N. G. at Camp Rodman, Morehead City, will be made out as per instructions on pay-roll blanks furnished by the Quartermaster General.

II. Such pay-rolls will be signed by each officer and enlisted man and delivered to the Quartermaster General on Monday, July 27, 1903.

III. The Quartermaster General will forward by mail, as soon as practicable, to each officer and enlisted man, check upon the United States Treasury Department for the amount due to such officers and enlisted men.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
Alfred Williams,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 2, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 42. (Wire.)

CAPTAIN J. E. DEITZ,
Commanding Company E, First Regiment,
Statesville, N. C.

Report with company to sheriff of county and obey his orders in protecting prisoner.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 2, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 43. (Wire.)

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Statesville, N. C.

Consult sheriff if aid of military needed to protect prisoner. Take command and keep me advised.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 44.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment Infantry N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—You are hereby directed to order an election of Company L to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Edward C. Land.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, August 15, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 45.

Captain R. E. Davidson, commanding Battery A, immediately upon his arrival at camp, under General Order No. 15, C. S., will report to Colonel T. R. Robertson, commanding First Infantry N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 18, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 46. (Wire.)

CAPTAIN J. W. FORBES,
Commanding Company A, Third Regiment,
Tarboro, N. C.

Report to the sheriff at once and obey his orders. Keep this office advised.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 19, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 47.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election in Company D, Third Regiment, for the office of Captain, *vice* Johnson, resigned; also order an election for the office of Captain in Company H, First Regiment, *vice* Kirkpatrick, promoted. Cause to be filled by election such other vacancies in these companies as may result from these two resignations.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 19, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 48.

A leave of absence is hereby granted Lieutenant Burton H. Smith, Aide de Camp, First Brigade N. C. N. G., for six months from September 14, 1903.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 19, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 49.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of Second Lieutenant in Company L, Third Regiment, *vice* Leftwich, resigned.

By order of the Governor,

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 23, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 50.

Colonel T. R. Robertson, Second Infantry North Carolina National Guard, is hereby detailed to attend the maneuvers of the Regular Army and organized militia at West Point, Kentucky, from September 30 to October 11, 1903.

Upon completion of this duty Colonel Robertson will make report of the same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, September 26, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 51.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company M, Third Regiment, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Smith. You will cause to be filled such other vacancies as may result from said resignation.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, October 17, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 52.

GENERAL W. NALLE,
Adjutant General of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

SIR:—Permission is hereby given Company M, Seventy-first Regiment V. V., to enter the State, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending the Fair at Weldon, N. C.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 6, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 53.

GENERAL J. F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company C, First Regiment, caused by the resignation of Lieutenant

Smith. You will cause to be filled such other vacancies as may result from said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 11, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 54. (Wire.)

COMMANDER T. C. DANIELS,
Commanding Naval Brigade,
New Bern, N. C.

Consult sheriff, and if needed order New Bern Division to protect prisoner.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 14, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 55.

GENERAL JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—You are directed to order an election for Second Lieutenants in Companies D and M, First Regiment, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of J. V. McKay and S. H. Smith, respectively.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 16, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 56.

SECOND LIEUTENANT W. M. WESTMORELAND,
Statesville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby granted leave of absence from the State for six months from November 6, 1903.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, November 28, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 57.

GENERAL JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—You are directed to order an election of Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant R. H. Crain, of Company D, Third Regiment N. C. N. G.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 58.

GENERAL JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade N. C. N. G.,
Statesville, N. C.

SIR:—You are directed to order an election of Captain and First Lieutenant for Company I, Third Regiment; also of Captain for Company G, Second Regiment, to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Captain Faust and First Lieutenant Ireland, Company I, Third Regiment, and Captain Mallison, Company G, Second Regiment, and cause

to be filled any other vacancies that may result from said resignations.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

Official: *Adjutant General.*

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 17, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 59.

COLONEL P. M. PEARSALL,
Military Secretary,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—You will proceed to Washington, D. C., before the 20th inst. and consult with the Assistant Secretary of War relative to detail of Army officer for the State, as provided under section 20 of an act approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and other purposes."

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
RALEIGH, December 19, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 60.

GENERAL JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,
Commanding First Brigade,
Statesville, N. C.

You are directed to order an election of First Lieutenant in Company D, Third Regiment N. C. N. G., to fill vacancy caused by promotion of First Lieutenant J. H. Canada, and cause to be filled any other vacancy in this company that may result from said promotion.

By order of the Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

REPORT OF SPECIAL DUTIES.

REPORT OF SPECIAL DUTY BY COMPANY C, THIRD INFANTRY

Henderson, N. C., April 11, 1903.

Colonel J. N. Craig,
Commanding Third Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

Sir:—On the night of April 9th, at about 10:30, I received the following special order from the Adjutant General, who was here in town at the time:

Captain W. K. Sturgis will assemble his company at once in the armory and hold it in readiness to obey any order given by the Honorable R. J. Southerland, Mayor of Henderson, N. C., and will remain on duty until relieved by the Mayor. This order shall be acknowledged and report made by wire to the Adjutant General's office when company is relieved.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General.

In compliance with the above order I immediately assembled my company in the armory and have held it in readiness to respond to any order of the Mayor, until relieved by him last night at 12 o'clock.

Respectfully,

W. K. STURGIS,
Captain Company C, Third Regiment N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SERVICE OF COMPANY G, THIRD REGIMENT.

Reidsville, N. C., March 21, 1903.

General B. S. Royster,
Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Sir:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of action caused by one John Broadnax (colored), who, on the night of the 19th, entered the home of Mr. Sidney Blair of Rockingham county and shot and killed Mr. Blair almost instantly, and attempted to kill his niece, Miss Sallie Walker, by shooting her three times, and, thinking she was dead, he then commenced pillaging the house. Miss Walker then made

her escape and notified some neighbors, who came to her rescue and found the negro still in the house. After some resistance they captured him and carried him to Rockingham county jail.

Early yesterday morning I found that there was a plan on foot to go to the jail last night, take him out and lynch him, when I immediately telegraphed Governor C. B. Aycock, informing him of the situation, and received the following telegram:

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Commanding Third Regiment,
City.

Captain Gladstone is ordered to hold his company under arms, subject to your orders. Confer with sheriff and support him in protecting prisoner.

By order of Governor.

B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

I then sent the following order to Captain R. G. Gladstone, Jr.:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6.
CAPTAIN R. G. GLADSTONE, JR.,
Company G, Third Regiment N. C. N. G.,
Reidsville, N. C.

You are hereby ordered to assemble your company in your armory not later than 4 P. M. to-day, and hold them under arms for further orders.

J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel Third Regiment N. C. N. G.

In the meantime Sheriff Pinnix had received a telegram from Governor Aycock giving him permission to remove the prisoner from the county at 2 o'clock. Sheriff Pinnix and some deputies quietly left here to go and get the prisoner and take him to some other county. The sheriff notified me by telephone when he left the jail. The general impression was that Company G was going to the county-seat. About half an hour before the train arrived Sheriff Pinnix got here with prisoner. I then had Company G in readiness and could have had them at the depot in a few minutes. There soon gathered a crowd of about five hundred people. I had special detectives placed through the crowd to report to me any intimation to raise a mob. While several suggested that he ought to be lynched at once, yet there was no action taken. After the sheriff boarded the train with the prisoner I then discharged Captain Gladstone and his company. I want to say that Captain Gladstone and his company responded promptly to my orders and were ready for action at any moment.

Respectfully,

J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel Third Regiment N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS FROM THE ADJUTANT TO REPORT TO SHERIFF TO AID IN THE PROTECTION OF A PRISONER.

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 2, 1903.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER.

Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to report to you, through General J. F. Armfield, First Brigade N. C. N. G., that your two telegrams of 3:10 and 4:05 o'clock received at 4:15 o'clock, and answered by Second Lieutenant William Westmoreland that instructions in Order No. 42 would be obeyed.

I reported to the sheriff at once. There was no necessity of military company, as prisoner had been removed to Charlotte by private conveyance. Everything seemingly quiet. Will guard the armory and be in readiness to receive instructions from sheriff.

At 6 o'clock the town is quiet. However, I will keep a few of my men in armory to-night to protect guns and ammunition. I have been advised by General Armfield that it was not necessary for me to order out my company.

Very respectfully,

J. E. DIETZ,

Captain Commanding Company E, First Regiment N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF TROUBLE AT STATESVILLE, AUGUST 2, 1903.

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 3, 1903.

GOVERNOR C. B. AYCOCK,

through Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—Immediately upon receipt of your orders of the 2d instant, "to see sheriff if aid of military necessary to protect prisoner, take command; keep me advised; by command of the Governor; signed B. S Royster, Adjutant General"; I called on the deputy sheriff in charge, the sheriff being absent on his way to Charlotte with the prisoner, and the deputy sheriff informed me that he thought it unnecessary to call on the military for aid. I ordered the captain of the company here to keep ten men in the armory over night to guard guns, etc. I found from observation a large number of people collected on the streets Sunday afternoon, and a very strong feeling to lynch the prisoner, Wilfred Rosebro (colored), who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Dolph Beaver, a white woman. No doubt if the prisoner had remained in jail here Sunday night lynching would have been attempted. I think the sheriff acted very wisely in removing the prisoner from the scene of so much

excitement. Undoubtedly the mob would have attacked the jail and lives would have been lost. Court convenes here on August 10th, and the prisoner will have to be brought back here then. If military aid should then be needed the sheriff will advise you. The company stationed here is probably sufficient to guard securely the prisoner or jail when needed.

Sir, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Brigadier General N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SERVICE OF NEW BERN DIVISION.

NEW BERN, N. C., November 13, 1903.

GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to make report as follows upon the recent movements of troops to protect the prisoner Dixon in Craven county jail:

About 7 P. M., on November 11, 1903, I received from Lieutenant Bradham, New Bern Division N. B. N. C. N. G., a communication from Sheriff J. W. Biddle of Craven county, stating that he had information that one John Andrews of Jones county was organizing a mob to attack Craven county jail and deliver one Dixon, sentenced to hang for murder; that his advices came from Sheriff Lon Taylor of Jones county, who notified him to prepare to protect his prisoners, and requesting that the Naval Reserves be called to protect the jail. Upon receipt of the communication I at once ordered Lieutenant Bradham to assemble his command and proceed at once to the jail and report to Sheriff Biddle. This command was complied with with remarkable promptness, as seen in report of Lieutenant Bradham hereto attached, marked "B." I also attach request of Sheriff Biddle, marked "A."

I at once wired the Commander in Chief of movement of troops, with request for his approval, which was received (attached, marked "C"); also I received wire from your headquarters, in compliance with which I consulted Sheriff Biddle and also Sheriff Taylor over telephone, through Sheriff Biddle, and a scouting party composed of a deputy sheriff and Lieutenant J. H. Weddell, whom I called into service, proceeded on horseback and patrolled the road to Jones county. The leader of the supposed attacking party was found in the city about 8:30, drunk, and was locked up by the city police.

After consultation (on the 12th) with a number of the officials and citizens of Jones, Sheriff Biddle decided to relieve the troops, and

requested a detail or Colt gun crew to continue on duty at the jail. I so informed the A. G. O. Upon receipt of your wire at 8:20 A. M. to-day I ordered the Division dismissed from further duty and relieved the gun crew.

The promptness and soldierly conduct of the Division in responding to duty is commended most highly.

I have the honor to request pay-roll be forwarded to me.

I have the honor to be

TOM C. DANIELS,
Commander Commanding Naval Brigade N. C. N. G.

"A."

To LIEUTENANT C. D. BRADHAM,
Commanding New Bern Division Second Bat. Naval Brigade,
New Bern, N. C.

SIR:—In accordance with the laws governing the North Carolina National Guard, I hereby apply to you for assistance in the official military capacity of your company of militia in protecting the prisoner Dixon, now confined in Craven county jail, or other prisoners, from mob violence, which I have reason to believe is contemplated by unknown persons this day or night, or subsequently.

Very truly,

J. W. BIDDLE,
Sheriff Craven County, North Carolina.

November 11, 1903.

"B."

To COMMANDER T. C. DANIELS,
Commanding Naval Brigade,
New Bern, N. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., November 13, 1903.

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of special duty performed by this Division in pursuance of orders received from your headquarters November 11, 1903, at 7:30 P. M.:

Immediately upon receipt of your orders I sounded the secret alarm, and at 7:45, fifteen minutes after receipt of orders, my entire command had assembled in its armory, and a detail under Lieutenant McSorley had been dispatched to Craven county jail to report to Sheriff Biddle. At 7:40 the remainder of command was marched to the jail and guards placed on duty around the entire block upon which is situated the jail; also guards were placed inside the enclosure of jail yard and a gun crew inside of jail corridor, where, with two company officers, Lieutenant McSorley and Ensign Case, and thirty men, I remained on duty until 7 A. M., November 12th. The sheriff requested the withdrawal of troops

during the day, which request was complied with, upon your approval, the Division being dismissed until 7 o'clock P. M. Company was re-assembled in armory at 7 P. M., at which time, in pursuance to your further orders, a gun crew was detailed for duty in armory and one for jail, with orders to report any disturbance or suspicion of mob violence and sound the secret alarm. Balance of Division were allowed to return to their homes, holding themselves in readiness for orders. Details posted at armory and jail remained on duty until 7 o'clock A. M. to-day. Following your orders received at 8:15 this morning, I have issued an order dismissing my company, excepting detail of gun crew, which will be kept on guard duty at the jail until further orders.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

C. D. BRADHAM,
Lieut. Commanding New Bern Div. Second Bat. N. B. N. C. N. G.

"C."

RALEIGH, N. C., November 11, 1903.

TOM C. DANIELS,

Wire received. Your course approved. Put Naval Reserves at service Sheriff Biddle.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK,
Governor.

REGISTER

OF THE

MILITARY FORCES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

GOVERNOR CHARLES BRANTLEY AYCOCK.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
P. M. Pearsall	Military Secretary	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
Jos. E. Robinson	Aide de Camp	Colonel	Jan. 16, 1901	Goldsboro.
J. S. Cuningham	Aide de Camp	Colonel	Jan. 16, 1901	Cuningham.
J. Harper Erwin	Aide de Camp	Colonel	Jan. 16, 1901	Durham.
W. D. Pollock	Aide de Camp	Colonel	Jan. 16, 1901	Kinston.
Geo. L. Morton	Naval Aide	Colonel	Mar. 23, 1901	Wilmington.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster	Adjutant General	Brig. Gen.	Jan. 15, 1901	Oxford.
Alfred Williams	Assistant Adjutant General.	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
William Landis	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major	May 31, 1901	Oxford.
Wm. E. Massenburg	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major	May 26, 1903	Oxford.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon	Quartermaster General.	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Henderson.
W. E. Gary	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Lieut. Col.	June 10, 1903	Henderson.
W. H. Smith	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Major	July 1, 1903	Goldsboro.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Theodore H. Bain	Inspector General	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Goldsboro.
W. G. Lewis	Assistant Inspector General.	Major	Apr. 30, 1901	Goldsboro.
M. Manly	Assistant Inspector General.	Major	June 12, 1902	New Bern.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Solomon Gallert	Commissary General	Colonel	Feb. 13, 1904	Rutherfordton
Wescott Roberson	Assistant Commissary General.	Lieut. Col.	Jan. 14, 1903	High Point.
T. S. Fuller	Assistant Commissary General.	Major	Mar. 11, 1902	Raleigh.
B. H. Kirkpatrick	Assistant Commissary General.	Major	Sep. 16, 1903	Waynesville.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Walker Taylor	Paymaster General	Colonel	Feb. 16, 1901	Wilmington.
W. T. Robertson	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major	Mar. 27, 1901	Wilmington.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Robt. S. Young	Surgeon General	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Concord.
Baxter R. Hunter	Assistant Surgeon General.	Lieut.-Col.	July 21, 1903	Kings Mountain.
Chas. S. Jordan	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
F. H. Holmes	Surgeon	Major	Dec. 23, 1902	Clinton.
E. H. Brooks	Surgeon	Major	Feb. 4, 1903	Reidsville.
R. E. Lee	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	May 10, 1902	Clinton.
E. M. Brown	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Dec. 23, 1902	Washington.
R. A. Winston	Assistant Surgeon	Captain	Feb. 4, 1903	Franklinton.
E. C. Boyte	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	May 10, 1902	Mt. Holly.
J. H. Tucker	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	Feb. 4, 1903	Henderson.
W. T. Parrott	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	June 19, 1903	Kinston.
P. M. King	Assistant Surgeon	1st Lieut.	July 21, 1903	Charlotte.
S. L. Blade	Surgeon	Lieut. Com.	Mar. 7, 1902	Elizabeth City.
J. M. Ward	Assistant Surgeon	Lieutenant	June 13, 1899	New Bern.
H. V. Dunston	Assistant Surgeon	Lieut. J. G.	Oct. 18, 1901	Windsor.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
John C. Michie	Chief of Engineers	Colonel	Mar. 13, 1901	Durham.
A. E. Lloyd	Assistant Engineer	Major	Mar. 22, 1901	Durham.
W. M. Fallon	Assistant Engineer	Captain	Mar. 24, 1903	Durham.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. J. Cobb	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Lumber Bdge.
C. H. White	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Major	Mar. 6, 1901	Wilmington.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
W. J. Hannah	Judge Advocate General.	Colonel	Jan. 24, 1901	Waynesville.
Jones Fuller	Assistant Judge Advocate General.	Lieut. Col.	Jan. 10, 1903	Durham.

FIRST BRIGADE.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Joseph F. Armfield	Brigadier General	Brig. Gen.	Mar. 9, 1903	Statesville.
	Adjutant	Major		
	Quartermaster	Major		
	Chief Paymaster	Major		
W. G. Smith	Inspector General	Major	June 13, 1903	Asheville.
R. P. Hackney	Chief Commissary	Major	June 13, 1903	Durham.
Thos. Stringfield	Judge Advocate	Major	June 13, 9103	Waynesville.
D. R. Johnson	Ordnance Officer	Captain	June 13, 1903	Winnabow.
Geo. L. Lyon	Aide	1st Lieut.	June 13, 1903	Durham.
B. H. Smith	Aide	2d Lieut.	June 13, 1903	Charlotte.

FIRST INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Thos. R. Robertson	Colonel	Colonel	Mar. 26, 1903	Charlotte.
Geo. E. Butler	Lieut. Colonel	Lieut. Col.	Mar. 26, 1903	Clinton.
Robt. L. Flannigan	Major	Major	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
J. C. Bessant	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Winston.
J. T. Gardner	Major	Major	Mar. 26, 1903	Shelby.
R. L. Leinster	Adjutant	Captain	Apr. 11, 1903	Hamlet.
J. H. Ledbetter	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain	Jan. 7, 1904	Fayetteville.
J. A. Dorritse	Chaplain	Captain	Apr. 11, 1903	Charlotte.
G. L. Clifton	Quartermaster	Captain	Jan. 7, 1904	Charlotte.
Z. P. Smith	Commissary	Captain	Jan. 7, 1904	Raleigh.
A. W. Freeman	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Dec. 12, 1899	Waynesville.
W. R. Robertson	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	May 14, 1903	Charlotte.
J. F. Cannon	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Dec. 27, 1902	Concord.
J. W. Dalton	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	June 30, 1903	Winston.
F. D. Barkley	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	June 30, 1903	Statesville.
Jno. D. Lineberger	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	June 30, 1903	Shelby.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A	J. G. Hollingsworth	Captain	June 5, 1901
Fayetteville Light Infantry.	N. H. McGeachey	1st Lieut.	June 5, 1901
Fayetteville.	E. F. Watson	2d Lieut.	June 5, 1901
B	J. F. Gaither	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
Rowan Rifles,	L. M. Barker	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Salisbury.	E. M. Hall	2d Lieut.	June 23, 1903
C	Joseph D. Terry	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
Forsyth Riflemen,	E. L. Rawley	1st Lieut.	Nov. 23, 1903
Winston.	J. A. Steth	2d Lieut.	Nov. 23, 1903

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D	T. L. Powell	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
Hornet Nest Rifles,	W. T. Campbell	1st Lieut.	June 15, 1903
Charlotte.	W. L. Charles	2d Lieut.	Nov. 26, 1903
E	J. E. Deitz	Captain	Jan. 27, 1902
Iredell Blues,	C. H. Turner	1st Lieut.	Oct. 3, 1900
Statesville.	W. M. Westmoreland	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
F	F. M. Lindsey	Captain	Nov. 19, 1901
Blue Ridge Rifles,	J. H. Koon	1st Lieut.	May 22, 1903
Asheville.	J. E. Whiteside	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
G	J. F. Roberts	Captain	Apr. 14, 1903
Cleveland Guards,	J. F. Jenkins	1st Lieut.	Apr. 14, 1903
Shelby.	C. R. Blanton	2d Lieut.	Apr. 14, 1903
H	H. A. Love	Captain	Oct. 19, 1903
Richland Rifles,	J. B. Hoyle	1st Lieut.	Oct. 19, 1903
Waynesville.	J. T. Russell	2d Lieut.	Oct. 19, 1903
I	D. D. Parks	Captain	Aug. 19, 1901
Blue Ridge Guards,	Jay Franklin	1st Lieut.	July 30, 1903
Mount Airy.	P. S. Bothrock	2d Lieut.	July 30, 1903
K	F. E. Hearn	Captain	June 13, 1901
Asheville Light Infantry,	C. L. Wynne	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Asheville.	G. E. Brown	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
L	Q. E. Smith	Captain	Aug. 2, 1901
Cabarrus Black Boys,	J. H. Hill	1st Lieut.	Aug. 2, 1901
Concord.	W. R. Archibald	2d Lieut.	July 5, 1902
M	S. E. Williams	Captain	Dec. 1, 1902
Lexington Wild Cats,	W. E. Holt, Jr.	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1902
Lexington.	L. R. Hunt	2d Lieut.	Dec. 9, 1903

SECOND INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
T. C. Jones	Lieut. Colonel	Lieut. Col.	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
G. B. Sellers	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Maxton.
J. Van B. Metts	Adjutant	Captain	Mar. 28, 1903	Wilmington.
Nathaniel Harding	Chaplain	Captain	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
Ivey Foreman	Quartermaster	Captain	Mar. 28, 1903	Raleigh.
C. D. Harris	Commissary	Captain	Mar. 21, 1902	Raleigh.
	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Captain		
W. R. Capehart	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
E. A. Metts	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Jan. 9, 1903	Wilmington.
R. A. McEachern	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Jan. 29, 1903	Lumber Bdge.
	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.		
J. N. Pearce	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	May 19, 1903	Wilson.
H. A. Grady	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	May 19, 1903	Clinton.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
A	J. W. Forbes	Captain	Aug. 21, 1902
Edgecombe Guards,	Robt. Foxhall	1st Lieut.	July 13, 1901
Tarboro.	F. M. Carlyle	2d Lieut.	Aug. 21, 1902
B	H. D. Harper, Jr.	Captain	Dec. 1, 1902
Kinston Rifles,	W. R. Bond	1st Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1902
Kinston.	R. R. Rouse	2d Lieut.	Dec. 1, 1902
C	A. P. Ardian	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Wilmington Light Infantry,	Geo. P. James	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Wilmington.	J. McKee Hatch	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902

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Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D	S. Cohen	Captain	Mar. 31, 1903
Goldsboro Rifles, (Second Organization,) Goldsboro.	N. R. Morgan	1st Lieut.	Mar. 31, 1903
	C. H. Prince	2d Lieut.	Mar. 31, 1903
E	Geo. E. Hood	Captain	July 10, 1901
Goldsboro Rifles, (First Organization,) Goldsboro.		1st Lieut.	
		2d Lieut.	
F	Henry C. Stokes	Captain	Nov. 29, 1900
Perquimans Guard,	H. F. Shannonhouse	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Hertford.	Wm. Barrow	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
G	R. R. Handy	Captain	Dec. 29, 1903
Washington Light Infantry,		1st Lieut.	
Washington.	O. B. Wynne	2d Lieut.	Dec. 29, 1903
H	Geo. L. Peterson	Captain	July 9, 1900
Sampson Light Infantry,	L. M. White	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Clinton.	C. M. Faircloth	2d Lieut.	July 7, 1903
I	R. N. Hines	Captain	May 6, 1903
Edenton Light Infantry,	J. L. Wiggins	1st Lieut.	May 6, 1903
Edenton.	G. C. Haste	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
K	J. T. McCraw	Captain	Oct. 22, 1902
Wilson Light Infantry,	R. S. Williams	1st Lieut.	Jan. 7, 1903
Wilson.	J. B. Harris	2d Lieut.	Nov. 29, 1900
L	Edgar Hall	Captain	Nov. 18, 1903
Lumber Bridge Light Infantry,	J. W. Hall	1st Lieut.	Nov. 18, 1903
Lumber Bridge.	J. B. Malloy	2d Lieut.	Nov. 18, 1903
M	A. J. McKinnon	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
Maxton Guards,	A. B. Croom	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Maxton.	D. A. Patterson	2d Lieut.	Dec. 28, 1900

THIRD INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. N. Craig	Colonel	Colonel	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
S. W. Minor	Lieut. Colonel	Lieut. Col.	Mar. 26, 1903	Oxford.
C. L. McGhee	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
R. M. Albright	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
J. J. Bernard	Major	Major	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
Alpheus McCullen	Chaplain	Captain	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
J. D. Gwynn	Adjutant	Captain	Jan. 9, 1903	Reidsville.
J. J. Laughlin	Quartermaster	Captain	June 24, 1893	Durham.
R. W. Morphis	Commissary	Captain	July 30, 1903	Reidsville.
K. J. A. Liung	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	May 19, 1903	Greensboro.
L. G. Ross	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Jan. 5, 1903	Raleigh.
S. E. Winston	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
R. L. Spears	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	May 19, 1903	Raleigh.
B. F. Green	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	May 26, 1903	Franklinton.
Edney Ridge	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.	June 24, 1903	Greensboro.
A. J. Ellington	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain	Feb. 13, 1903	Reidsville.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
A	E. F. White	Captain	Nov. 27, 1902
Old Guard,	J. R. Strickland	1st Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
Durham.	Wm. A. Ramsey	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
B	W. J. Moore	Captain	Jan. 5, 1903
Raleigh Light Infantry,	C. C. Bunch	1st Lieut.	Aug. 4, 1903
Raleigh.	Clarence Howell	2d Lieut.	Feb. 23, 1903
C	W. K. Sturgis	Captain	Dec. 2, 1901
Vance Guards,	G. E. Perry	1st Lieut.	Dec. 2, 1901
Henderson.	B. F. Payne	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 190

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Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D	J. H. Canada	Captain	Oct. 27, 1903
Durham Light Infantry,	Thos. R. Hall	1st Lieut.	Jan. 13, 1904
Durham.	E. P. Rowland	2d Lieut.	Jan. 13, 1904
E	W. A. Devin	Captain	May 21, 1901
Granville Grays,	J. R. Wood	1st Lieut.	Apr. 7, 1903
Oxford.	B. W. Brown	2d Lieut.	Apr. 14, 1903
F	W. L. McGhee	Captain	Sep. 24, 1895
Franklin Guards,	J. H. Kearney	1st Lieut.	Sep. 24, 1895
Franklinton.	E. A. Long	2d Lieut.	Oct. 26, 1900
G	R. G. Gladstone	Captain	Nov. 9, 1897
Reidsville Rifles,	J. W. Clark	1st Lieut.	Oct. 14, 1902
Reidsville.	W. B. Milliner	2d Lieut.	Oct. 14, 1902
H	E. C. Price	Captain	May 27, 1903
Warren Guards,	W. A. Miles	1st Lieut.	Apr. 22, 1903
Warrenton.	Frank Rose	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
I	R. L. Boyd	Captain	Dec. 23, 1903
Holt Guards,	E. E. Workman	1st Lieut.	Dec. 23, 1903
Burlington.	C. J. Freeman	2d Lieut.	Dec. 23, 1903
K	Van Dahlin Stronach	Captain	Mar. 25, 1902
Oak City Guards,	J. Leigh Skinner	1st Lieut.	Mar. 25, 1902
Raleigh.	H. J. Hervey	2d Lieut.	Nov. 27, 1902
L	F. P. Hobgood	Captain	June 16, 1903
Gate City Guards,	J. J. Smith	1st Lieut.	Feb. 2, 1903
Greensboro.		2d Lieut.	
M	P. H. St. Clair	Captain	June 30, 1903
Sanford Light Infantry,	T. S. Cross	1st Lieut.	Oct. 13, 1903
Sanford.	K. B. Griffin	2d Lieut.	Oct. 13, 1903

LIGHT BATTERY.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
Battery "A" Charlotte.	R. E. Davidson	Captain	May 6, 1901
	P. H. Williams	1st Lieut.	May 19, 1903
	M. W. Williams	2d Lieut.	May 19, 1903

NAVAL BRIGADE.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
	Captain	Captain		
	Commander	Commander		
Tom C. Daniels	Commander	Commander	July 11, 1901	New Bern.
T. M. Morse	Navigator and Ordnance Officer.	Commander	April 4, 1899	Wilmington.
J. H. White	Lieut. Commander	Lieut. Com.	Dec. 4, 1902	Elizabeth City.
	Lieut. Commander	Lieut. Com.		
W. A. Furlong	Chief Engineer	Lieut. Com.	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
C. W. Melick	Adjutant	Lieutenant	Aug. 16, 1901	Elizabeth City.
T. D. Carroway	Paymaster	Lieutenant	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
C. W. Hollowell	Assistant Paymaster	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 18, 1901	Elizabeth City.
H. D. Harper	Chaplain	Lieutenant	April 6, 1898	Kinston.
J. H. Weddell	Aide	Lieut. J. G.	May 30, 1903	New Bern.
L. C. Old	Aide	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	Elizabeth City.
W. E. Smith	Assistant Engineer	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 16, 1901	New Bern.
L. F. Pearsall	P. A. Engineer	Lieut. J. G.	Aug. 2, 1894	Wilmington.
E. H. Stevenson	Battalion Adjutant	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 9, 1901	Kinston.
	Battalion Adjutant	Lieut. J. G.		

DIVISIONS.

Name of Station of Division.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
Wilmington Division, Wilmington.	H. M. Chase	Lieutenant	April 1, 1901
	Clayton Giles, Jr.	Lieut. J. G.	Nov. 17, 1903
	S. K. DeVany	Ensign	Nov. 27, 1902
New Bern Division, New Bern.	C. D. Bradham	Lieutenant	Sept. 12, 1901
	C. J. McSorley	Lieut. J. G.	Nov. 27, 1902
	C. E. Case	Ensign	July 17, 1903
Windsor Division, Windsor.	J. T. Smithwick	Lieutenant	May 25, 1899
	W. M. Sutton	Lieut. J. G.	May 25, 1899
	A. C. Mitchell	Ensign	Nov. 27, 1902
Beaufort Division, Beaufort.	R. H. Dowdy	Lieutenant	Dec. 30, 1903
	Guy Willis	Lieut. J. G.	Dec. 30, 1903
	Guy Taylor	Ensign	Dec. 30, 1903